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0-10 network to show Cup final

The European Cup final will be shown on television after all.

The 0-10 network will show a replay of the big game between Bayern Munich of West Germany and St Etienne of France.

The match will be played tomorrow morning (Thursday) Eastern Standard time, in Glasgow.

It will be screened on Channel 10, Sydney, probably on Saturday night, May 15, and in Melbourne on Channel 0 probably on Sunday night at 10.10 p.m.

However, a Channel 0 spokesman advises fans to check the papers to confirm the times.

A preview of the Bayern Munich v. St Etienne match appears on page nine of this issue.

Real Madrid kicked out of Europe

ZURICH. — Real Madrid have been banned from all European Football Union (UEFA) club competitions for one season as a result of incidents on March 31 at a European Cup match against Bayern Munich.

UEFA said its control and disciplinary commission, meeting under Dr Alberto Barbe of Italy, set the ban to cover any season in which the Spanish club qualified for a UEFA tournament until the end of the 1978/79 season.

UEFA imposed the punishment because a spectator ran on to the ground and struck Austrian referee Erich Linemayr and Bayern forward Gerd Mueller at the end of the team's European Cup semi final first leg match in Madrid. Real Madrid will appeal. — AAP.

I'M SICK OF SOCCER!

RALE RASIC

As has been reported in papers during the week, I never again want anything to do with representative soccer — either on a national or State level — as long as the current ASF chiefs remain in power.

Don't think I'm joking when I say that I might even give up soccer altogether and turn to Rugby League.

The sports complex **Johnny Warren** and I manage at Dural, NSW, will soon start offering coaching and physical preparation courses to Rugby players and I have had talks with a couple of rugby clubs about the possibility of becoming involved.

If I do turn to Rugby League it will be in the area of physical preparation for players.

I will certainly honor my agreement with my club, Marconi Fairfield. There is no question about that, but I am thinking seriously about my long-term future in the game.

I am completely disillusioned after all the in-fighting and back-biting that went on over the national coaching position.

Obviously Sir Arthur and the others have achieved what they set out to do — but we'll see when the World Cup comes around just how wrong they are.

There's no denying that the game is in the hands of a few rich and powerful people and that the rest may as well forget it.

I am only human and I have made human errors in the past — but surely they weren't as bad as some people are trying to make out.

The game of soccer was everything to me. It was what I lived for It made me proud.

But dedication and ability seem to count for nothing if you have angered the men at the top.

I have never had clashes with clubs, with coaches or with media people. It is only the ASF that I have differed with, so the ASF is determined to get back at me.

Soccer is past tense as far as I'm concerned. As long as there is so little honesty in the game, what is the use of being involved?

I'd rather worry about my sports complex at Dural.

We had 60 kids there last week and we want to build it up into a 52-week a year concern. In September we'll be running a course for 60 to 80 children and we've already had applications from Canberra and Queensland.

Apparently **Sir Arthur George**, the ASF president, made an attack on me at the NSW federation meeting last week.

It isn't worthy of a reply, so I'll ignore it altogether.

Australia v Spurs, Sydney Sports Ground, Sunday

'ROOS START LONG CLIMB

Victorian star Jimmy Mackay eludes a tackle by Jim Neighbour in the Victoria v. Tottenham Hotspur match at Olympic

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Socceroos start the long, rocky journey to their World Cup goal when they line up against Tottenham Hotspurs at the Sydney Sports Ground on Sunday at 3pm.

It is the first of three games Australia will play within nine days.

The next match is against Sunderland at the Sydney Sports Ground next Wednesday, May 19. A return match against Sunderland will take place in Melbourne on Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p.m.

OUR SAY

Clashes are too petty

It would be a tragedy if the running feud between the ASF and Rale Rasic robs Australian soccer of the coach who took the Socceroos to the World Cup finals.

We won't speculate on which party is right or wrong. It gets much too intricate.

All we will say is that we can't afford to lose men like Rale Rasic.

After the 1974 World Cup, a book was published by German soccer expert, **Fritz Hack**, who named his 35 all-time great coaches.

Rale Rasic was among them, along with such men as **Buschner** (East Germany), **Gorski** (Poland), **Ramsey** and **Busby** (England) **Zagalo** (Brazil) and **Schoen** (West Germany).

And who can deny Rasic's record in Australia?
— State League championship with J.U.S.T., 1969;
— Second place with Melbourne, 1970;
— National youth title with Victoria under 16s, 1970;
— Grand final victory and triumph in Tokyo international tournament, 1970;
— Interstate Cup with Marconi, 1973;
— Grand final, Marconi, 1973;
— In final four with Pan Hellenic, 1975.

As national coach he led the Socceroos on a triumphant world tour in 1970 and an Asian tour in 1972, before taking them to the World Cup finals.

Personality clashes should not be allowed to rob us of such a man. Such clashes are much too petty.

Two decisions for Shoulder

Sunderland won the 1973 FA Cup, beating Leeds United in an upset result, and has taken the 1975-76 Second Division Championship.

The games against Spurs and Sunderland are Australia's first under new national coach Jim

It will be interesting to see how he approaches the defensive and midfield pattern of the team.

Much has been said about centre backs **Peter Wilson** and **Colin Bennett** being too similar in style and about the absence of a **Ray Richards** type in front of the defence.

It has been argued that there

Jesenovic type of sweeper in the Socceroos' defence, and that the back four is exposed to too much danger because there is no midfielder with a defensive make-up.

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Portraits of Sunderland and Australian players, p. 6 & 7.

POLONIA TO BE LEFT IN LURCH

POLONIA 1 (Lerch 21st), RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Lynn 17th)

One shudders to think what will happen to Polonia when Eugene Lerch heads off to Poland in July, via Canada to watch the Olympics.

The club may be able to find another coach, but how does it replace Lerch's leadership on the field?

Lerch is, after all, one of the finest players in Victoria. Without him, Polonia is like a rowboat without a rudder.

Polonia must either collect enough points to survive before Lerch goes home, or it must count on George Cross maintaining its bad form.

Polonia brought goalkeeper Miro Litwin out of mothballs for its televised clash with Ringwood City at Maribyrnong last Saturday.

Litwin was to have solved the goalkeeping problem which Zbig Szalinski's poor form had created, but it was a mistake by Litwin that gave Ringwood its goal.

Litwin missed Keith Adams' long, high ball, and Mike Lynn was on the spot to take advantage of the error.

Lerch salvaged at least a point for his team when he rammed a hard shot off goalkeeper Nick van Egmond into the net after lead-up work by Andy Czapnik and Eddy Kupicz.

Then Lerch went through with Wally Klain in a one-two, but was pulled off the ball at the crucial moment. Polonia appealed in vain for a penalty.

Polonia was dominating the midfield through Lerch, Kupicz and Czapnik but Ringwood was getting good drive down the right through Adams and looked dangerous up front through speedy Phil Williamson.

Williamson had the speed to beat most of the Polonia defenders but he played indecisively in the second half.

Eddy Marmur was back in Polonia's defence but he was so out of touch that he weakened the rearguard instead of strengthening it.

Rick Lipiarski replaced injured Czapnik at half time and neither team looked like scoring until the 56th minute, when Kupicz sent a through ball down the middle for Wally Klain to run onto.

Klain had about 20 metres of open territory to cover, with van Egmond coming out of goal towards him.

At the crucial moment, Klain tried a side-flick, intending to run around van Egmond and then pick the ball up again, but it failed and the ball was lost.

Another through ball by Kupicz sent Joe Herman on his way. Herman put the ball into the net but it was offside.

After George Nierobicz had replaced Wally Klain Kupicz got a ball in the open in front of goal but instead of shooting first-time, he hesitated and lost his chance.

POLONIA: Litwin; S. Klain, Jaworski, Marmur, Klimecki; Czapnik (Lipiarski half time), Lerch, Kupicz; W. Klain (Nierobicz 74th), Herman, Esposito.

RINGWOOD: van Egmond; Adams, Garthwaite, Plumb, Holding; Smith, O'Callaghan; Kent, Williamson, Lynn, Mullett (Kreskas 60th).

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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2. Richards (M)
1. Byrne (M)

HAKOAH v. CROATIA

3. S. O'Connor (Hak)
2. Stevenson (Hak)
1. Davies (C)

ST. GEORGE v. SUTHERLAND

3. Haynes (S)
2. Bourke (S)
1. Stoddart (St.G)

WOLLONGONG v. PAN HELLENIC

3. Gaffney (W)
2. Stowell (PH)
1. Bell PH)

WESTS v. MANLY

3. Morrow (Wests)
2. P. Stone (Wests)
1. Hargreaves (Wests)

Progress votes:
12 Degney (M)
11 Stowell (PH)
10 Bell (PH)
8 O'Connor (W), Utjezonovic (St G), Gaffney (W), Wallace (APIA)
7 Whalley (C), Lindsay (Wests), Watkiss (S), Williams (W), Keddie (M), Stevenson (Hak), Doyle (M), Richards (M).
6 Grosse (St G), Abonyi (St G), Morrow (Wests).
5 Muniz (Hak), Butler (APIA), Herron (S), Harris (St G), Mullen (Hak), Bourke (S).

MELBOURNE

'POLONIA v. RINGWOOD

3. Lerch (P)
2. Adams (R)
1. Kupicz (P)

Progress votes:
9. Mackay (SMH)
8. Rigby (M'bark), Tansey (S)
7. Palinkas (JUST), Lerch (P)
6. Laumets (PM), Kokoska (Sun)
5. Jordanou (Hak), Bernard (Sun)
4. Kupicz (P)

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Scores around the world

ITALY

Champions Juventus ensured a cliff-hanging finish to the Italian league title race between the two Turin clubs, pulling back to within a point of leaders Torino with one game each remaining in the season.

Juventus, who beat Sampdoria at home 2-0, now have 43 points from 29 games. Torino, one point ahead, could only manage a goalless draw at Verona.

Torino is still better placed to win its first championship title for nearly 30 years. Next week, Torino is at home to Cesena in its last match while Juventus, champion club three times in the last four years, faces a tough away game against Perugia.

Results of the 29th round: Ascoli 0, Bologna 0; Cagliari 2, Fiorentina 1; Cesena 2, Como 0; Inter Milan 2, Roma 0; Juventus 2, Sampdoria 0; Lazio 4, A.C. Milan 0; Napoli 4, Perugia 0; Verona 0, Torino 0.

BRITAIN

Scotland followed up their 3-1 defeat of Wales by beating Northern Ireland 3-0 at sunny Hampden Park in their second match in the British soccer championship.

The Scots outclassed their rivals and won with goals by Archie Gemmill in the 24th minute, Don Masson in the 47th and Kenny Dalglish in the 52nd. They were also awarded a penalty from which Bruce Rioch failed to score.

England beat Wales 1-0 in the soccer championship, after a goalless first half.

Peter Taylor scored the goal after 57 minutes.

Standings as of Monday:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Scotland	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
N. Ireland	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Wales	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

SPAIN

Real Madrid, who were banned last week from the three European Cup competitions for one season, had the bitter consolation of winning the Spanish league title with one game in hand.

A 2-1 away victory over lowly Granada, with goals from Jose Macanas and West German star Paul Breitner, earned them the title and, but for the ban, a place in next season's European Cup (see page one).

Results of the Spanish 33rd round: Real Betis 1, Sevilla 0; Hercules 1, Las Palmas 0; Real Oviedo 3, Real Sociedad 0; Racing 1, Espanol 1; Atletico Madrid 1, Valencia 0; Granada 1, Real Madrid 2; Barcelona 2, Real Zaragoza 1; Athletic Bilbao 2, Sporting 1; Salamanca 2, Elche 2.

EAST GERMANY

Dynamo Dresden made sure of winning their fourth East German national soccer championship when they beat Carl Zeiss Jena 4-0 at home.

The new champions, who previously won the league in 1953, 1971 and 1972, delighted 25,000 spectators with one of their best performances of the season. Kreische (2), Mueller and Kotte scored their goals.

Results of other East German first division matches: Dynamo Berlin 6, Lokomotiv Leipzig 0; FC Magdeburg 1, FC Karl-Marx-Stdt 0; Chemie Leipzig 2, Hallescher FC Chemie 2; Vorwaerts Frankfurt 1, Wismut AVE 0; Energie Cottbus 0, Stahl Riesa 3; Sachsenring Zwickau 2, Rot-Weiss Erfurt 0.

PORTUGAL

Benfica won the Portuguese championship when they beat Setubal 4-0 in an away game.

Results of the 28th round: Leixoes 0, Farense 1; Atletico 0, Academico 1; Guimaraes 2, Porto 1; Setubal 0, Benfica 4; Sporting 1, CUF 0; Boavista 2, Braga 0; Beira Mar 0, Belenenses 2; Estoril 2, Tomar 0.

Overall classification after 28 matches: Benefica 48 points, Boavista 44, Sporting 38, Belenenses 37, Porto 3, Guimaraes 35, Estoril 27, Setubal 25, Braga 25, Atletico 21, Leixoes 20, Beira Mar 20, Academico 20, CUF 18, Tomar 18, and Farense 17.

WEST GERMANY

Results of the West German Cup semi finals: Hamburg SV 2, Bayern Munich 2 (after extra time — replay June 1); 1. FC Kaiserslautern 4, Hertha BSC Berlin 2.

Results of German first division games: Borussia Moenchengladbach 6, Bayer Uerdingen 1; MSV Duisburg 2, Hertha Berlin 1; Rot-Weiss Essen 3, Bayern Munich 3; Hamburg SV 4, Eintracht Brunswick 0; Hanover 96 0, Werder Bremen 0; FR Kaiserslautern 3, Kartsruher SC 1; VFL Bochum 5, Eintracht Frankfurt 3.

GREECE

Atromitos 0, Panaitolikos 0; Yannina 3, Panachaiki 0; Ethnikos 2, Aris 1; Heraclis 1, PAOK 3; Kastoria 1, Panionios 1; Panathinaikos 2, Apollon 1; Panserraikos 0, AEK 0; Pierikos 1, Olympiakos 3.

HOLLAND

NAC 1, FC Twente 0; Telstar 0, Eindhoven 2; Ajax 2, MVV 0; Sparta 2, NEC 1; Excelsior 0, Go Ahead Eagles 5; FC The Hague 1, Feyenoord 8; Roda JC 2, FC Amsterdam 1; PSV 3, FC Utrecht 0; De Graafschap 2, AZ '67 3.

Table after 31 matches: 1. PSV 48 points (82-25); 2. Feyenoord 48 (76-36); 3. Ajax 45; 4. FC Twente 43.

YUGOSLAVIA

Results of matches on May 5: Hajduk 1, Red Star 0; Celik 0, Partizan 3; OFK Beograd 0, Rijeka 1; Radnicki Kragujevac 4, Borac 1; Sarajevo 1, Radnicki Nis 1; Sloboda 2, Zeljeznicar 2; Vardar 2, Buducnost 1; Velez 1, Olimpija 0; Dinamo Zagreb 1, Vojvodina 0.

AUSTRIA

Results of the quarter-finals of Austria's national league: Rapid Wien 2, Villacher SV 1; Rapid Lienz 3, Wiener Sportclub 1; FC Dornbirn 2, Voeest Linz 2; SSW Innsbruck 3, Strum Graz 0.

Results of matches played in the 29th round of the Austrian league: Admira Wacker 1, Grazer AK 1; Austria Salzburg 0, Rapid Wien 1; SSW Innsbruck 3, Austria Klagenfurt 1; Strum Graz 0, Austria WAC 1; Voeest Linz 0, Linzer ASK 2.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Results of matches on May 5: Banik Ostrava 2, VVS Kosice 0; Zbrojovka Brno 0, Dukla Praha 1; Lokomotiva Kosice 3, Skoda Plzen 0; Jednota Trencin 0, Sloven Bratislava 1; Spartak Trnava 0, Slavia Praha 1; Sklounion Teplice 1, ZVL Zilina 0; Inter Bratislava 0, Lianz Jablonec 0; Bohemians Praha 2, TZ Trinec 0.

HUNGARY

Ferencvaros 3, MTK-VM 1; Bekescsaba 3, Kapoava 0; Raba Eto 1, Szombathely Haladas 0; Videoton 2, Vasas 1; Zalaegerszeg TE 2, Salgotarjan BTC 1; BP Honved 2, Szeol 1; Ujpest Dozsa 4, Csepel 2.

TURKEY

Giresunspor 0, Trabzonspor 0; Besiktas 1, Zonguldakspor 1; Adanaspor 1, Boluspor 1; Goztepe 2, Bursaspor 2; Galatasaray 1, Fenerbahca 0; Eskisehirspor 3, Orduspor 0; Ankaragucu 4, Adan D. Spor 2; Balikesirspor 4, Altay 2.

FRANCE

Results in the French Cup quarter final, first leg matches: Paris St Germain 1, Lyons 1; Angera 1, Marseilles 0; Nancy 2, Valenciennes 0; Bastia 0, Metz 1.

NEW ZEALAND

Wellington Diamond United retained its one-point lead at the top of the Rothmans National League with a 2-1 win over Mt Wellington.

Caversham, of Dunedin, is the only unbeaten team and remains in second place following its 3-1 away win over Auckland's North Shore.

Other results: Gisborne City 1, Christchurch United 3; New Brighton 4, Eastern Suburbs 1.

BULGARIA

Levski-Spartak 1, CSKA Septemvriiako Zname 3; Akademik 2, Spartak 1; Slavia 3, Cherno More 3; Dounav 0, Botev 0; Beroe 1, Pirin 0; Minior 2, Lokomotiv (Sofia) 2; ZSK-Spartak 3, Trakiya 0; Lokomotiv (Plovdiv) 3, Sliven 0.

CSKA Septemvriiako Zname heads the table with 36 points.

SWITZERLAND

Results of the 21st round: Basle 2, St. Gallen 2; La Chaux-de-Fonds 0, Neuchatel Xamax 1; Grasshoppers Zurich 2, Lugano 0; Lausanne 4, Chenois Geneva 0; Servette Geneva 0, Zurich 0; Winterthur 3, Bienne 2; Young Boys Berne 3, Sion 0.

BELGIUM

FC Malinois 2, Beringen 2; RWD Molenbeek 5, FC Brujeois 3; Beerschot 1, Lokeren 1; FC Liegeois 6, Antwerp 2; La Louviere 0, Charleroi 0; Lierse 0, Standard Liege 0; Beveren 1, Ostend 1; CS Bruges 0, Anderlecht 2; Waregem 2, Racing Malines 2.

SWEDEN

Elfsborg 0, Halmstad 3; Hammarby 3, Malmo FF 0; Landskrona 3, Orgryte 2; Norrkoping 2, Kalmar 1; Orebro 0, IFK Sandsvall 2; Oster 2, Djurgarden 2.

Standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
IFK Sandsvall	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Oster	3	2	1	0	7	2	5
Hammerby	3	2	1	0	4	0	5
Atvidaberg	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Halmstad	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Landskrona	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Kalmar	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Norrkoping	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Malmo FF	3	0	2	1	1	4	2
Djurgarden	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Orebro	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
AIK	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
Elfsberg	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Orgryte	3	0	0	3	3	7	0

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10. Jankovic (St.G).
9. Doyle (APIA).
8. Keddie (M).
7. Abonyi (St.G).
6. Morgan (StG).
5. C. Eaton (Wests), Whalley (C), Honeyman (Hak), Sullivan (C).
4. Williams (W), Byrne (M), Utjesenovic (St.G), McCormack (APIA), Dellar (A), Morrow (Wests).
3. O'Connor (W), Micevski (M), Ainslie (Wests), Izatt (PH), Beggs (W), Barnes (Hak).

Melbourne

3. Piotrowski (Sun), Ollerton (SMH), W. Klain (P), Cole (A), Pinakos (S), Kent (R), Palinkas (JUST),.
2. Lukic (Hak), Luyten (R), Buljevic (JUST), Daniels (M), Cummin (Sun), Armstrong (SMH), French (M'bark), Gillan (A), Petrov (Sun), Mackay (SMH), Kondarios (JUST).

THE NUMBERS GAME

with KNUT WERNER

I nearly wet myself last week when one of my games scored four out of the possible six score draws.

A confidante had forgotten to lodge my entries.

I suppose it was lucky that 18 points out of 21½ was not enough to put us in the money, otherwise a death would have occurred.

But it can be taken as a good omen that we are getting closer.

This week I will stick with eight games of system 12 using 27 numbers.

The cost again is $12.00.

I will lodge my own entries this week.

GARDINER TO ESS. LIONS

Victorian First Division club Essendon Lions last week bought former national squad member John Gardiner from George Cross for $5500 plus $500 to be paid at the end of the year.

The agreement includes a game to be played between the two clubs.

Gardiner had been trying to join Fitzroy Alexander but George Cross would not transfer him there.

The decision to sell Gardiner came after Lions had announced it would hire him as coach if it could not get him as a player.

Gardiner is expected to drop legal proceedings against the VSF's registration system now that he has a new club.

Lions also bought Ivan Gruicic from Canberra club Croatia Deakin.

Gruicic played for South Coast United before moving to Canberra, where he has often played for the ACT representative team.

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Last week

Last weekend's score draws worth 3 points each are match numbers: 1, 5, 7, 16, 43, 54.

The scoreless draw worth 2 points was match number 19.

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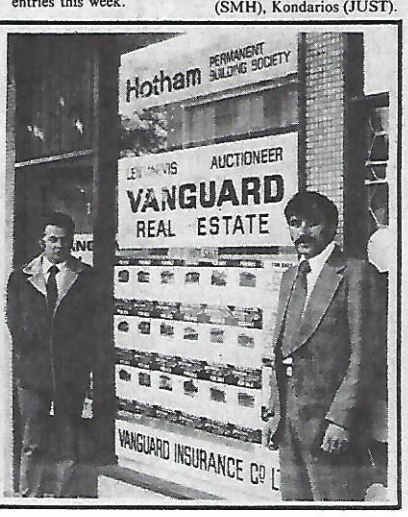

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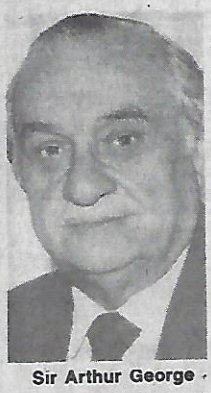

Sir Arthur George

Australian soccer and other sports may lose millions of dollars in sponsorship by tobacco companies if proposed legislation is not clarified.

The president of the Australian Soccer Federation, Sir Arthur George, said this last week.

He added that small pressure groups were working against tobacco sponsorship for sport and that their next target was the liquor industry.

Sir Arthur said without tobacco sponsership, sport in Australia would cease to exist in its present form.

Sir Arthur was recently instrumental in the formation in Sydney of a Sports Action Committee comprising 70 sporting organisations and was elected as chairman.

Sir Arthur said: "Under a proposed amendment of the Broadcasting and Television Act prohibiting tobacco advertising on television and radio as from September 1, 1976, there is no clear indication of the definition of advertising, and the attitude of the sporting organisations may be clarified best by the telegram which has been sent to the **Hon. E. Robinson**, Minister for Posts and Telecommunications and to the Prime Minister."

The telegram reads as follows:

'At a meeting in Sydney recently of representatives of 70 sporting organisations, involving some millions of sporting participants in total, the undersigned were elected as a committee to make representations according to the resolutions of that meeting which were as set out hereunder.

'We are gravely concerned about the possible nature of the amendment proposed to the Broadcasting and Television Act in respect of cigarette advertising on television and radio as announced by you on March 23.

"Our concern is that through an inadvertance the amendment might go beyond its intended purpose as described by you, and it might, in its original form or in a form altered during the legislative process, result in the elimination of tobacco company sponsorships which are vital for Australian sporting organisations, or impose conditions such as will make such sponsorship ineffective.

"We fear the prospect of the prohibition of mention or identification on television of the Marlborough tennis tournament, Rothmans soccer cup, Craven A plate, Benson and Hedges cricket, Wills golf tournament and many similar competitions, would result in the abandonment of these tournaments or competitions.

"Signed: **Sir Arthur George** (soccer) **Kevin Humphreys** (RUGBY LEAGUE(**Cliff Sproule** (tennis) **Kevin McCann** (sailing) **Graham Bailey** (greyhound racing) **vivian Chalwin** (Athletics) **Ray Goulter** (motor cycle racing), **Don Isaacs** (lawn bowls), **Les Mort** (rugby union).

Sir Arthur said the second threat was the proposed meeting between the federal Health Minister and the State Health Ministers to be held on June 30, which will consider, among other things, a plan which could effectively end tobacco sponsorship in any States which adopt it.

Small pressure groups, said Sir Arthur, were putting in jeopardy millions of dollars of sponsorship money essential for sport promotion and organisation.

These groups were highly active at both Federal and State government levels to have sport sponsorship by tobacco companies prohibited or rendered impractical.

"The groups have already indicated that their next target is the liquor industry", he said.

In the case of tobacco sponsorship throughout Australia, this means some three and a half million dollars a year benefit for sport.

"Without that money sport in Australia would cease to exist as we know it today. The sporting scene would be put back 50 years."

Sir Arthur aid the concern felt by sports organisations over the future of sponsorships had resulted in the Sport Action Committee making representations recently to the NSW government and to the NSW Labor opposition.

The committee had received an assurance from the Premier, **Sir Eric Willis**, that his government had no desire to prevent commercial organisations from sponsoring sporting events.

The leader of the opposition, **Mr Neville Wran**, had stated that government action to eliminate commercial sponsorship of sport was objectionable.

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Let's lift the weight off Jim's shoulders

By PETER SWEENEY

Get off Jim Shoulder's back. That's my advice to all his knockers, especially now that his appointment has been confirmed by all States.

Shoulder, 29, an Englishman, had been in the national coaching chair five minutes and there were screams for his sacking.

What's so unusual about calling for the sacking of a coach or top administrator, whatever the sport?

At times this can be a good and justifiable act — but certainly not when a person hasn't been given a chance to prove his or her capabilities.

I, and I hope many others, want Jim Shoulder to succeed as Australia's leading man in soccer.

It's not that I didn't want anyone else to get the coaching position, because I had no favorities at all.

Whoever the successful applicant was, he deserved the right to be given a chance.

Jim Shoulder was appointed Australia's soccer coach at a special ASF meeting in Sydney on Saturday, April 10.

The bickering and squealing started as soon as the announcement was made.

I met Shoulder at a press conference in Melbourne.

Shoulder was the centre of a barrage of nasty questions fired from all directions.

He was never once caught out on a limb, stuck for a word, or beaten.

It was his victory, and he greatly impressed me and others.

Not that a convincing press interview will make him a good coach.

Since appointed to the job, Shoulder has adopted a positive attitude.

He's travelled widely, met people, and searched for players to represent Australia in the 1978 World Cup.

During his Melbourne visit Shoulder watched two State League games and conducted clinics for coaches.

He also watched the Victorian and South Australian game in Adelaide.

Shoulder said that he was as qualified as anybody to coach Australia, as he had earnt a good living from professional football for 15 years. He also added that he had coached coaches.

Shoulder was a coaching director in Canberra before his appointment.

Shoulder said he had expected an uproar in Sydney after his appointment.

He said: "I was not known in New South Wales, and besides they wanted **Rale Rasic** or **Johnny Warren** to get the job.

"I had worked in the other States and things were not so noisy there.

"But it doesn't worry me — I'll get on with the job."

Soldiers worth $4·85m.

The Press release on the Italian Army team to visit Australia in June estimates the value of the team's top 11 players at $4.85 million.

The players, and their values, are:

Tancredi (Milan) $250,000;
Sala (Torino) $500,000;
Berni (Perugia) $300,000;
Bini (Inter Milan) $400,000;
Conti (Roma) $200,000; **Pecci** (Torino) $800,000
Pruzzo (Genoa) $700,000;
D'Amico (Lazio) $800,000;
Desolati (Fiorentina) $400,000; **Guida** (Inter
Guida (Inter Milan) $200,000;
Vanello (Bologna) $300,000.

Sala and Pecci have both played for the full Italian national team — Sala once, against West Germany on February 25, and Pecci twice.

Sala also has one under 23 cap and Pecci has played four times in the national B team.

Bino, D'Amico and Desolati have also played in the B team.

The Italian Army team will play against Victoria probably on Wednesday, June 9 and against an Australian XI in Sydney on June 2.

Games are also being arranged in Adelaide, Perth and Newcastle.

WA WINS

JAKARTA — Western Australia thrashed Aceh North Sumatra) 7-2 in the Marah Halim Soccer tournament in Medan, North Sumatra.

Western Australia led 5-1 in the first half.

Persib from Bandung (West Java) defeated PSM from Djung Pandang (South Celebes) 2-1 after a 1-1 draw.

COACH IS SACKED

Victorian District League side Hawthorn has sacked its coach.

Former Princes Park coach **P. Skamagas** has taken over the coaching job from **John Kourevellis.**

Kourevellis coached the Eastern Division side into second position last year and the reserve side, in its first year in the competition, won the premiership.

Hawthorn made the final of the Summer Cup, playing against Oakleigh.

Some players became antagonistic toward Kourevellis during pre season training and the club's committee replaced Kourevellis after it lost the opening two games.

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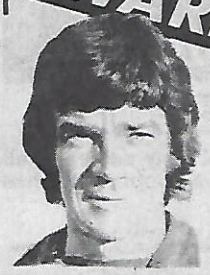

Former national captain John Warren

The Socceroos should have no inferiority complex against the 1976 version of the famous Tottenham Hotspur side and should give new national coach Jimmy Shoulder a win when they meet at the Sports Ground on Sunday.

I say this with due respect to Spurs and the fact that it is Jimmy Shoulder's first assignment with the Socceroos.

But after seeing the Spurs in action against Fiji in Lautoka two weeks ago where Spurs won 4-0 I feel that a win against them by the Socceroos would be no great surprise.

There was an amazing difference between the Spurs we see on the edited highlights of "Big Match" and the real thing.

Naturally Spurs were tired after their long journey. They were also without **Pat Jennings, Steve Perryman** was sitting on the bench, the weather was stifling hot and the ground hard.

Yet Fiji, fully expecting 20 goals, put up a brave showing much to the delight of the 9000-odd crowd jammed into the Lautoka ground.

Understandably enough, Spurs dominated the match, scoring twice in each half, but they showed little that our Socceroos have to be scared of.

Australia can expect an opponent on the same par as the 1972 Wolverhampton team but nowhere near last year's Manchester United and a long way from Everton and Manchester United of the mid sixties.

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I imagine **Joe Vlasits, John Barclay, Billy Vojtek, Atti Abonyi, Ray Baartz** and other 1969 World Cup campaigners got the same laugh as I did out of a recent "Soccer Action" story that our current World Cup team faces the hardest draw ever to reach the 1978 World Cup finals.

Speak to any of the 1970 squad, who were also in the 1974 squad and some still in the 1978 team, and they will tell you there will never be a harder draw than in 1969-70.

Nine qualifying matches — eight played away from home! A first round tournament in Korea against South Korea — a better South Korea than we met in 1973 — and 1968 Olympic bronze medallist Japan.

After a month lay-off in Australia — everyone expecting Rhodesia to be put out of the eliminations — another trip to "neutral" Mozambique where a naturally out-of-form Australia took three matches to dispose of Rhodesia.

After travelling for 37 hours from Mozambique through Johannesburg, Luanda, Lisbon, Rome, Athens we then played Israel 26 hours after landing in Tel Aviv.

Three key players — **Baartz, Marnoch** and **Walsh** — missed the Tel Aviv match due to "travelling fatigue".

With due respect to Iran, the 1969 Israeli team is the best Asian side Australia has met to date, their 1970 World Cup performances proving that beyond doubt.

The 1970 squad had few preparation games, no organisation, and a final incentive bonus of $16.37 each.

At least our World Cup teams are now put onto exceptional incentive payments for success, are given more than adequate compensation for time off work, many international warm-up matches and sufficient time in training camps.

No, all things considered, there could never be a tougher draw than the 1970 elimination series.

Ask Billy Vojtek and those who were there.

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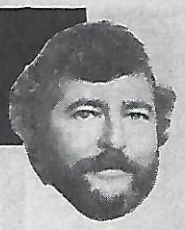

Touch of Madrid

HAKOAH 2 (Stevenson, Barnes) CROATIA 1 (Russell).

South Sydney's teenage midfield star John Davies came cheaply but is already building himself an expensive image.

Davies, who turns 19 this week, could not stop Hakoah from slipping back into the winning lists after a four-match drought when they ran out 2-1 winners at Wentworth Park.

But he has impressed a lot of experts, including his coach **Tony Schwarz**, by his commanding and constructive play.

Davies joined Souths this year on a free clearance from Canberra, but had already gained valuable experience by making a trip to Europe on his own initiative.

He spent six weeks training with Real Madrid and then three months with Everton where he played in the English first division team's reserve side.

His creativity makes him a valuable member of the Souths team which came back strongly in the second half against Hakoah but could not rescue a point.

Hakoah notched first half goals through midfielder **John Stevenson** and striker **Murray Barnes** in a display which was reminiscent of the club's Ampol Cup form.

But in the second half they were back to square one as Souths, with **Howard Hadlee** and **Bob Russell** replacing injured pair **Vernon Darvill** and **Billy Millen**, came storming back into the game.

Russell pegged back a goal for Souths in the 67th minute, but despite holding the upper hand Souths were unable to find the equaliser.

Hakoah's return to the winning lists cost them striker **Bertie Lutton**, sent off after an exchange of words with referee **Brian Fowler** midway through the second half.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Team of the Week

HAYNES (Sutherland)

UTZJESENOVIC (St. George) — O'CONNOR (Hakoah) — DEGNEY (Marconi) — HARGREAVES (Wests)

STONE (Wests) — RICHARDS (Marconi) — STODDART (St. George)

BOURKE (Sutherland) — MORROW (Wests) — DOYLE (APIA)

A match for yawn marks

ST. GEORGE 1 (Coton), SUTHERLAND 0

Said a wit after a 76-year-old grandmother had won the special Mother's Day prize for being the oldest mother at the game: "She is probably only 26 but she's been watching games like this."

"Games like this" was a reference to the St. George-Sutherland clash at Wentworth Park. Certainly ageing, the countless yawns etching deep lines into the features.

There were few features in a dreary 90 minutes which saw Saints maintain their position at the head of the premiership table with an unimpressive 1-0 win.

The goal came after 75 minutes — a stinging header from **Paul Coton** following a corner taken by replacement **Fred Aitken**.

It was only imprudent dallying on the part of the Sutherland defence which gave Saints the corner in the first place — had it not been offered on a plate each team could have had a deserving point.

Deserving because neither side really warranted the two points. Sutherland had the better of the scoring chances without having a forward who could finish; Saints have the players but were unable to string their game together.

John Stoddart was the best of an ordinary looking St. George, his tenacity and ability to read the game finally paving the way for the winning goal.

Late equaliser

WOLLONGONG 1 (Beggs), PAN HELLENIC 1 (Palmer)

Pan Hellenic snatched a last-minute goal to draw 1-1 with Wollongong City at Berkeley Sports Ground.

Full back **Bill Palmer** headed home the equaliser after 89 minutes following a corner on the left wing.

Goalkeeper **Fabio Fabrianisi** misjudged the corner and Palmer headed it into the empty net.

It was a point Pan Hellenic didn't really deserve as Wollongong had looked the better side.

The home team took the lead after five minutes through **Peter Beggs**.

Larry Gaffney put the ball over from the right wing and Beggs headed it home.

Phil O'Connor missed a great chance to seal the game for Wollongong 10 minutes after half time.

After taking a pass from **Herbie Williams, O'Connor** shot wide with only goalkeeper **Gary Meier** to beat.

The game was disappointing as a spectacle with play confined to midfield for long periods.

Marconi stays in the hunt

MARCONI 2 (Richards, Keddie), GRANVILLE 0

Marconi maintained the pressure on competition leaders St George and APIA with a convincing 2-0 victory over Granville at Marconi Oval.

Skipper **Ray Richards** opened the score for Marconi with a well-taken goal two minutes after the interval.

Playing an attacking role, Richards hammered home from 10 metres out a chested pass from teammate **Dave Keddie**.

Granville, fielding **Dave Weir** and **Peter Walsh**, their new buys from Pan-Hellenic, fought every inch of the way to hold Marconi at bay in the first half.

Full back **Percy Biglands** cleared off the line in the 11th minute and goalkeeper **Dennis Donovan** made a spectacular save to stop a header from **Mike Micevski** in the 20th minute.

However, Granville wilted under the constant pressure which Marconi piled on after the interval.

Eight minutes into the second half Marconi replacement **Richie Williams** hit the post with a hard drive but the ball bounced back into play.

In the 77th minute midfielder **Gary Byrne**, who played magnificently throughout, burst free on the right flank to lay on Marconi's second goal.

Beating two defenders with his feet, including goalkeeper Donovan, he passed the ball to centre-forward Keddie, who scored into an empty net from 10 metres out.

An expensive victory

WESTS 4 (Morrow, P. Stone, Clarke o.g., Doyle o.g.), MANLY 1 (Gosling)

It wasn't exactly the stamp of authority, but Western Suburbs are back on the march towards the semi-finals.

Wests downed first division chain-draggers Manly 4-1 at Drummoyne to end a run of five matches without a win.

But they could have lost goalkeeper **Terry Eaton** for several weeks. Eaton had to leave the field after dislocating several fingers in making a save, and is awaiting the result of X-rays to determine the extent of the damage.

Midfielder **Ken Lindsay** also injured an ankle, but with a break next weekend because of the international clash with Spurs he should have recovered within a fortnight.

Ironically, left-back **John Hargreaves** turned in a solid game — ironically, because he would have been overseas and not playing had it not been for a mix-up with his airline booking.

Manly startled Wests by opening the scoring three minutes after the start with a goal by **Steve Gosling** after the Wests defence had been caught napping.

But **Tom Morrow** equalised with a firm header past goalkeeper **Peter Dean** following a corner kick.

Wests went to the front after good lead-up work by midfielder **Alan Ainslie** ended with **Manly defender Neil Clarke heading through** his own goal, and a few minutes later **Bruce Doyle** repeated the error to send Wests to a 3-1 lead.

Manly kept battling, but saw a solid drive collect the upright after beating the goalkeeper. Both sides fell away in the second half as stray passes produced scrappy football.

Midfielder **Peter Stone**, ever an impressive performer, notched Wests fourth goal — a solidly-hit drive from 40 metres out which beat the keeper and

Young goalie stars for Auburn

APIA 2 (Doyle, Fairclough o.g.), AUBURN 1 (Sidey)

Title-chasing APIA-Leichhardt were brought back to earth in an unconvincing 2-1 defeat of Auburn at Mona Park.

APIA struggled for much of the 90 minutes in a display which fell far short of their sparkling win over Hakoah the previous week.

Only in the final 20 minutes when the game sprang to life did APIA produce anything like their best form.

They won in the end because of their ability to snatch a goal when forced on the defensive.

John Doyle, APIA's former international, scored the vital goal 10 minutes from the end when his side was struggling to turn back the Auburn forwards.

Willie Wallace hit the crossbar with a 30-metre drive and Doyle, following on, had the simplest of tasks to beat young goalkeeper **Paul Griffin** from about 10 metres.

Auburn struck back through **Derek Sidey**, but the effort came too late.

APIA were without their livewire forward **Terry Butler** but that did not explain their lack of flair and urgency.

Though they enjoyed a huge territorial advantage for most of the first half, it was 42 minutes before they were able to score.

Wallace shot from 30 metres and the ball was deflected by Auburn's **Gary Fairclough** past goalkeeper Griffin, who apparently had the shot covered but was going the wrong way after the deflection.

Griffin deserved better luck in his initial first grade game.

He pulled off several outstanding saves in a display which must have heartened his father **Derek**, who represented England amateurs in goal.

Rothmans Cup programme

Of the three abandoned games in the NSW 2nd competition round, three games could not be held at the scheduled date, March 28, owing to very inclement weather.

Only one of these games has so far been set down, namely Riverside-Avala v. Melita Eagles on Saturday, May 15.

This game should bring Riverside-Avala a win and put them on top of the table, as Melita Eagles, once a first division club, is having a bad season and is at the bottom of the table.

Some Rothmans Cup games of the 4th round are also set down for May 15.

Bathurst 75 receives at home Arncliffe Scots and this game should see the end of the home team as Arncliffe Scots, who were second in 1975, should prove too strong.

At the Soccer Centre, Bankstown Polonia, in spite of having a bad season, should Paddington. In the late game Guildford meets Canterbury — a repeat of their competition game a week before.

At Girraween Park, Toongabbie, the early game is between Marrickville which should be too strong for the very much improved amateur side Ashcroft.

In the late game the home team, Toongabbie, meets the Canberra side Downer Olympic and after a hard struggle should prove the better.

Sunday, May 16, there is a double-header at the new Canberra Soccer Ground, Narrabundah, when Croatia Deakin meets the South Coast side of Tarrawanna and West Woden Juventus plays the 3rd division side Queens Park. The home ground should be decisive in both these games.

The remaining nine games will take place on Queens Birth-

At Parkes Reserve two 2nd division teams meet in the early game, Bankstown and Melita Eagles.

In the late game the home team, Riverside-Avala, meets University of NSW.

At Schofield Park, Baulkham Hills meets the amateur team of Loftus. The late game is between North Sydney Inter and Riverstone.

At Marks Field, Kuringai v. Monaro, another Canberra team is the early game, with Yugal-Prague playing Campbelltown later.

Blick Oval, Canterbury, sees first Revesby Workers against Yagoona, then Northern Districts play the home team, Belmore. The last game sees the South Coast team of Fernhill playing Nepean-Corinthian at Woonona Oval.

More about these games before they are played next month.

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This was the scene after Spurs had scored their equalising goal against Victoria. Goalkeeper Jack Reilly is down, as Mike Pye and Jim Kondarios come in to console him. Ralph Coates (left) makes a jubilant gesture.

VICTORIA 1 (Bernard 46th), TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3 (Jones 47th, Pratt 69th, Perryman 72nd).

Player ratings, out of 10:

VICTORIA: Reilly 5; Pye 5, Xanthopoulos 7, Kondarios 6, Tansey 4; Bernard 7 (Ristovski 76th), Gibson 7, Mackay 6, Bourne 6 (Rigby 74th); Ollerton 4, Buljevic 8.

SPURS: Daines 5 (Kendall 78th); Osgood 5, Young 7, Walford 6, Naylor 5 (Stead half time, 5); Pratt 6 (Hoddle 78th), Perryman 7, Coates 7; Neighbour 8, Jones 7, Armstrong 5 (Duncan 57th, 4).

Referee: Bob Henderson 5.

Attendance: About 18,000.

Big match statistics

	VICTORIA			SPURS		
	1st half	2nd half	Total	1st half	2nd half	Total
Shots or headers at goal	9	7	16	13	15	28
Dangerous shots (apart from goals)	2	0	2	4	3	7
Corners	4	2	6	5	4	9
Free kicks	12	8	20	8	4	12
Goals	0	1	1	0	3	3

RIGHT TACTICS CAN BEAT THE SPURS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

With the right tactics, Australia can beat Tottenham Hotspur in Sydney on Sunday.

Spurs play the way Australia tries to. The Englishmen like to go wide, then cross to the centre for the head of tall striker Chris Jones. Jones' head will be supplemented by that of Martin Chivers on Sunday. Chivers did not play against Victoria at Olympic Park.

Australia's full backs must perform much better than the Victorian full backs did, to prevent the cross to the middle.

If the cross does come, the height and strength of **Peter Wilson** and **Colin Bennett** will give Australia a better than even chance of heading it clear.

Australia will of course mark in midfield. It should pay special attention to **Ralph Coates**, that industrious, imaginative and hard-running play-maker.

Unfortunately, Peter Ollerton showed nothing last Sunday to suggest Australia's attack will do well against Spurs.

Ollerton was beaten soundly in the air by that giant, **Willie Young**, and he was lost on the ground.

Obviously he'll have to do a lot better.

Abonyi, if he plays, may be able to exploit Spurs' right flank, which was suspect against Victoria. Neither **Terry Naylor** nor **Mike Stead**, who replaced him at half time, looked particularly impressive.

It will be Spurs' hard running and superior speed of feet and thought that will trouble Australia.

Victoria stayed with their opponents until just after half time, but failed to keep up as the game wore on.

There's a lot said about the greater physical condition of the Sydney players. Let's hope it's true and let's hope that the Sydney stars perform better for Australia than they have been performing for their clubs.

One player Australia could do with is **Branko Buljevic** who had a hell of a game against Spurs.

He beat two and three players at a time with his fancy footwork, he dropped back well to make up for **Jim Tansey**'s laxness, and shot at every opportunity.

It was a shot by Buljevic seconds after half time that resulted in Victoria's goal. Goalkeeper Barry Daines could only deflect it, and there was John Bernard to slam it back into the net.

Unfortunately, Spurs equalised within 30 seconds, and this dampened Victoria's enthusiasm. **John Pratt** beat Tansey on the left and crossed to the middle where **Chris Jones** headed home past **Jack Reilly**, who should have been able to get to it.

Victoria started the game well, with Ollerton shooting into the side netting after **Jimmy Mackay** had put him through with a long incisive ball.

Victorian midfielder Ian Gibson (left) arrives too late to prevent Spurs striker Chris Jones from having his shot. All pictures by TONY FEDER.

Two minutes later Buljevic cut a good ball back for Tansey to run onto and goalkeeper Daines had to come out of the penalty area to stop Tansey.

Within seconds Victoria was dangerous again. Peter Bourne made his way into the penalty area and should have been awarded a spot kick after a foul tackle by Keith Osgood.

In other words, Victoria had three good scoring chances before Spurs got into the game, with **Chris Jones** laying off a ball in the goal area, which **Arthur Xanthopoulos** managed to clear.

After Osgood had hit the side of goal with a 30-metre shot, Buljevic beat both Osgood and **Steve Walford** before passing to Bourne who was stopped after hesitating by a sliding tackle.

Then Victoria won two successive corners which Daines cleared with difficulty.

Spurs struck back with an overhead scissors kick by **Willie Young** and two shots by Jones that missed.

Jones was ever dangerous but his inaccuracy must have frustrated his team-mates. In the 30th minute **Jack Reilly** was lying on the ground but still Jones couldn't find the net.

Spurs should have gone to the lead soon after. Jim Neighbour hit the crossbar but Gerrard Armstrong missed from five metres after collecting the rebound.

At half time, Spurs changed left back Naylor, bringing on **Mike Stead**. Whether he was injured or whether **John Bernard** was too good for Naylor was not clear.

Bernard scored a minute into the second half, and did a few cartwheels to celebrate.

As if to say: "How dare you?", Spurs promptly equalised, through that header by Jones, while Victorian fans were wondering why **Jim Kondarios** and **Arthur Xanthopoulos** had let him get into the open.

In the 56th minute Bourne sent Buljevic away down the left, with Bernard making a simultaneous run down the right.

Buljevic waited for the right moment, crossed beautifully, but Bernard's header was held by Daines.

John Duncan, whose absence at the start of the game had disappointed many fans, including referee Bob Henderson who comes from the same home town — Royal Borough — finally came on in the 57th minute, replacing Armstrong who had been disappointing.

Then Ollerton got a ball out to Buljevic who hit it well but Stead got in the way five metres out of goal to deflect the shot.

As Spurs gained the upper hand and Victoria tired, **Ian Gibson** delayed the inevitable by making a save off the line from Osgood's header, which had beaten Reilly.

Gibson had a good, busy, spoiling game as a defensive midfielder, but rarely sent any dangerous balls upfield.

Spurs took the lead in the 69th minute when **John Pratt** headed home Neighbour's cross and three minutes later **Steve Perryman** made it 3-1 with a shot that beat not only Reilly, but also about eight other players from both sides.

Dave Rigby came on for tiring **Peter Bourne** but made no difference at all to Victoria's midfield.

Buljevic blasted over the bar with Daines stranded way out of goal and then **Mendo Ristovski** replaced **John Bernard** in a surprise switch, as Bernard had played particularly well.

Hoddle and **Kendall** came on for **Pratt** and **Daines**, primarily, one would think, to have a run.

In the dying moments Reilly made two excellent saves from Jones and Hoddle, and Buljevic shot wide after beating two men.

PRESS WAS LOCKED OUT

Soccer fans usually like to read what the coaches said after a big game.

We'd like to oblige. We tried.

However, it makes it difficult when you aren't allowed into the dressing rooms after the game.

That's right — the public relations experts of the VSF and Olympic Park were at it again.

Your "Soccer Action" reporters were not the only ones kept out.

Among the others were Peter Weiniger of AAP-Reuter who was trying to explain to the gate man that he had to get his story on the wire immediately; Peter Georgiou of the Hellenic Herald, Jim Bakatzoulis of the "Athletic Echo" and a few others.

We all showed our official VSF Press passes, but the attendant was adamant. He had been told not to let anyone in.

Three VSF officials went in through those doors while we waited — waited until we finally left in disgust.

Sorry, readers.

Remaining games

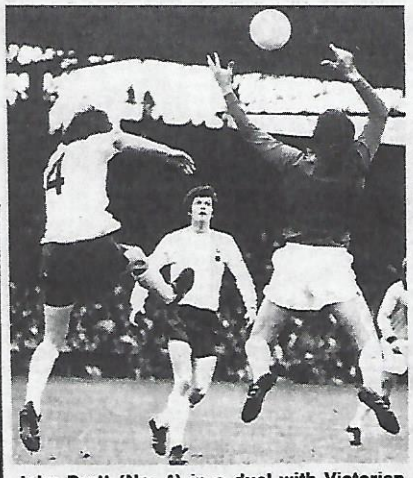
Tottenham Hotspur's remaining matches in Australia are:

v. Northern NSW, tonight (Wednesday), in Newcastle;

v. Australian XI on Sunday in Sydney;

v. South Australia next Wednesday, May 19, in Adelaide;

v. Western Australia, Sunday, May 23, in Perth.



John Pratt (No. 4) in a duel with Victorian goalkeeper Jack Reilly (right). Also in the picture is Spurs forward John Duncan.

FAN SINCE 1901

William Flaxman, 82, has been a Spurs supporter since 1901 when he watched them play in the English Southern League.

Mr Flaxman, of Kent Court, Eltham, had never seen a soccer match in Australia and had never been at Olympic Park.

But he was there last Sunday, to watch his old team beat the Vics 3-1.

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GREATS FROM THE PAST

Schroif played in World Cup final

Willi Schroif (pictured) joined Slavia in 1967 with a reputation unequalled by any player to come to Australia.

In the 1962 World Cup finals in Chile, he was widely acclaimed as the greatest goalkeeper of the series.

His courageous antics frustrated Brazil which his team Czechoslovakia held to a scoreless draw.

His brilliance also neutralised Hungary's legendary forwards, allowing Czechoslovakia to win 1-0.

In fact, the experts agreed that had it not been for Willi Schroif, Czechoslovakia would not have reached the final.

The Czechs' line-up in the 1962 Cup final against Brazil was: **Schroif; Tichy, Novak; Masopust, Popluhar, Pluskal; Pospichal, Scheter, Kadraba, Kvasnak, Jelinek.**

Brazil lined up with: **Gylmar, D. Santos, N. Santos; Zito, Mauro, Zozimo; Garrincha, Didi, Vava, Amarildo, Zagalo.**

Masopust scored first to put Czechoslovakia ahead.

What followed has been widely attributed to the collapse of Schroif, his failure to sustain concentration under the pressure which had been on him continuously throughout the series.

Amarildo successfully made Schroif believe he would cross the ball and the goalkeeper came out.

Instead, Amarildo shot and goaled.

In the 69th minute, **Zito** was in the right place at the right time to head home a pass by **Amarildo** and Schroif was shattered.

Full back **Djalma Santos** moved up. He sent the ball goalwards but it looked harmless. Schroif went up, grabbed at the ball, let it slip through his fingers and was helpless as **Vava** made it 3-1.

Brazil had won the 1962 World Cup from Czechoslovakia.

But goalkeepers are too often blamed for a team's shortcomings.

After all, didn't Schroif smother that sizzling shot by Garrincha, didn't he hold Vava's header from five metres and didn't he miraculously get his shoulder in the way of Garrincha's piledriver?

Then, after Brazil had made it 1-1, didn't Schroif foil both Zagalo and Didi?

Schroif may have made costly mistakes in that game, but it was his privilege, after all. It was he who had brought Czechoslovakia so far, it was he who had covered the blunders made by his defence.

Without the right team in front of him, even Willi Schroif could not win the World Cup.

Having served with Dukla Prague and Slovan Bratislava in the Czech first division, Schroif came to Melbourne in 1967 to join State League club Slavia.

The Czechs knew him as the "Black Cat". The tag caught on quickly among reporters.

He was in his mid-30s when he arrived but he was as good as ever and was immediately chosen for the Victorian State team.

When Manchester United toured in 1967, it was Schroif who was largely responsible for holding the glamorous Englishmen to a shock 1-1 draw.

In 1968, Tadeus Kraus joined Slavia from Czechoslovakia. It was the first time that two team mates from an overseas national team had linked up in an Australian club.

While on "firsts", Schroif was the first and only member of a World Cup final team to play in Australia.

Slavia paid a pretty penny to get him over here and there was a lot of ill feeling when Schroif broke the contract to head for Vienna at the end of 1968.

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The Australian squad for the matches against Tottenham Hotspur at the Sydney Sports Ground at 3 pm on Sunday, May 16, and against Sunderland at the Sports Ground at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19 and at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Tuesday May 25, at 8 p.m. is:

Likely line-up:

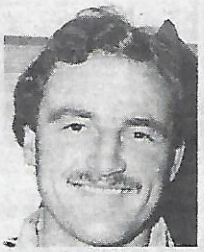
CLARKE

UTJESENOVIC WILSON BENNETT TANSEY

HARDING MUNIZ ROONEY

ABONYI OLLERTON BARNES

TODD CLARKE: 22, Born Australia. Transferred from Beograd, S.A. to the Hakoah Club in Sydney. If present form is any indication he should go on to be one of the finest goalkeepers the country has produced. Represented Australia seven times.

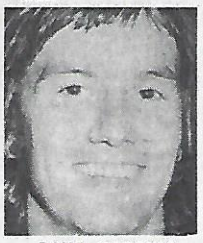


JIM TANSEY: 22 born Liverpool England, the stronghold of so many great players. Plays for Slavia in Melbourne and is being described as an Australian Beckenbauer since being switched to sweeper's position by Slavia coach Ken Kontra. Has three caps.

GEORGE HARRIS: 26, born Sydney, Australia, Brother-in-law to Doug Utjesenovic. Very quick and aggressive type of player who never gives less than 100 percent in every game. Harris and Jim Tansey vie for the left back position, although Harris plays on the right at St. George. Has 10 caps.

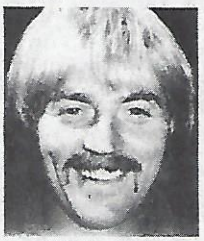
PETER WILSON: 27, born in the North East of England. Played professional football in England for five years before bringing his many talents to Australia. Captain of the side since 1971, he has played in every international match since 1969, and should shortly become Australia's most capped player taking over from the great Manfred Schaefer. Wilson currently has 42 caps — seven less than Schaefer, and plays for Western suburbs.

COLIN BENNETT: 25, born Sydney, Australia. Very strong defensive qualities. Progressed tremendously during the Russian tour playing alongside Peter Wilson. Played for Sutherland before switching to APIA. Has eight caps.



DAVE HARDING: 29, born Liverpool, England. Saw service with Everton and Wrexham in England before moving to Australia. Honest hard-working player who can pop up with the odd goal when needed. Plays for Wests and has eight caps.

ALAN MAHER: 25, born Sydney, Australia. Has the task of competing with Todd Clarke for the No.1 spot, but has ability to do just that. Fast and fearless with a tremendous personality. Represented Australia at both Under 23 and full international level. Has 'A' cap, and plays for Marconi.



PETER OLLERTON: 25, born Preston, England. Transferred from the Apia club in Sydney to South Melbourne Hellas for $9000 and has also played for Ringwood - Wilhelmina. Sydney's leading scorer last season with quite a few important ones for the national team. Capped 12 times.

DOUG UTJESENOVIC: 29, born Yugoslavia, and plays for the very successful St. George Budapest. Very skilful defender who reads the game well. Very experienced, has represented Australia 30 times including all the 1974 World Cup games. Played for Footscray J.U.S.T. in Melbourne before joining St. George in 1971.

AGENOR MUNIZ: 24, born Brazil. A big success on the Russia tour with his undoubted skills and tremendous workrate. A real crowd pleaser; with a hair style like Agie's you have to be good as you are easily noticed. Plays for Hakoah in Sydney, and had a stint with Pan Hellenic last year. Capped eight times.

GARY BYRNE: 21, born England. A tenacious little midfielder and a real find against the Russians with his all-out effort and terrier-like tackling. Plays for Marconi and capped five times.

JIMMY RODNEY: 28, born Dundee, Scotland. Although small in stature, a real dynamo. Always prompting his forwards and probing for openings; can not get enough of the ball. Very experienced with 26 international caps to his credit, including the 1974 World Cup games. Started Australian career in Melbourne with Essendon Lions, winning the 1969 Argus medal. Moved to Prague in 1970 and to APIA in 1972.

MURRAY BARNES: 21, born Sydney. Another product of local soccer, although Murray spent a year with Leeds United in England. Obviously the experience did him good, because he is beginning to look a very good prospect. Ideal build for a striker — very tall with a flair for goals. Played very well against the Russians on his introduction to international soccer, and was brilliant against New Zealand. Plays for Hakoah and has seven caps.

ATTILA ABONYI: 29, Hungarian born. Probably the most skilful and experienced front player in Australia today. Has 43 internationals to his credit and no doubt many more to come. He is yet another member of the St. George Budapest Club.

RICHIE BELL, centre back with Pan Hellenic and former NSW junior representative. Was called into the national squad by former coach Brian Green last year but has not yet played a match.

MARK JANKOVIC, striker with St. George Budapest who made his international debut against New Zealand in Auckland and who is one of the top scorers in the NSW First Division championship.

JOHN NYSKOHUS: striker with Lion Adelaide, who was included in the national squad last year after good performances for the under 23s in Indonesia. Has four caps.

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The men from Sunderland

Jim Montgomery in action.

Sunderland, back row from left: Aurthur Cox (coach), Vic Halom, Dick Malone, Tommy Gibb, Trevor Swinburne, Jimmy Montgomery, Dennis Longhorn, Ian Porterfield, Jackie Ashurst, Bob Stoke, (manager).
Front row: Jeff Clarke, Mel Holden, Tony Towers, Bobby Moncur, Joe Bolton, Bobby Kerr, Bryan "Pop" Robson.

JIM MONTGOMERY. In his 15th season at Roker Park this brilliant and consistent keeper is an invaluable club man. Regarded by many football experts as one of the country's best uncapped players. Who could forget Monty's reflex save from Peter Lorimer in the 1973 F.A. Cup final? — acclaimed as the best save seen at Wembley. Holds the club record with over 500 league appearances. 5ft. 10½ ins. 11 stone 9 lbs.

Bob Moncur

DICK MALONE. A tall, reliable, strong-tackling Scottish defender who enjoys attacking. His upfield surges and long accurate crosses are notable features of his game. Cost $50,000 from Ayr United five seasons ago. Born Ayr. 6ft. 0½ins. 12 stone 3 lbs.

JOE BOLTON. A product of the youth team Joe is a rugged strong-tackling defender who established himself as a favourite with the Roker fans last term. Has not realised his full potential, we'll see a lot more of Joe in the coming seasons. Born Birtley. 6ft. 0ins. 12 stone.

BOBBY MONCUR. Scottish International and club captain. In his second season with Sunderland after 14 years with close neighbours Newcastle. A commanding influential captain Bobby cost $50,000 when he signed for Sunderland during a live World Cup TV programme. 6ft., 12 stone 3 lbs.

JEFF CLARKE. Born Hemsworth. Jeff started his professional career with Manchester City, signing for them in January, 1972. He progressed through to their Central League side and made his League debut for them last season against West Ham United in their opening match, and played 13 games for their first team in total. A tall strong central defender, Jeff joined Sunderland in an exchange deal which took Dave Watson to Maine Road.

BOBBY KERR. Although lacking in stature, lacks nothing in skill, determination and courage. A fine example of the professional footballer. Usually plays the right touchline where he has a great understanging with Billy Hughes. Born Alexandria, Dunbartons. 5ft. 4½ins. 9 stone 2 lbs.

BILLY HUGHES. Another Scot. An exciting individualist renowned for his speed and exceptional ball skills, quick and decisive inside the penalty area. A danger to any defence. A member of the Scotland squad last season. Born Coatbridge, Lanarks, 5ft. 9½ins. 10 stone 3 lbs.

MEL HOLDEN. Dundee born, Mel joined Preston North End in July, 1970. Ideally built striker, he is 6' 2" tall and 12 stone 10 lbs. Mel made his League debut for Preston at Hull in January, 1973. Played against Sunderland in the Football League Cup, and his performance obviously instigated Bob Stokoe's thoughts of signing him. Stokoe succeeded in buying him during the close season for over $150,000.

BRYAN "POP" ROBSON. England Under 23 international signed from West Ham and previously with Newcastle United, was top scorer with each club. An experienced professional and a lethal striker with lightning reflexes. Top scorer last term with 20 goals.

Manager Bob Stokoe

TONY TOWERS. Highly rated by Don Revie and in the England squad this year. A skilful, industrious midfield schemer who combines a high work-rate with quicksilver distribution and accuracy. England under 23 honors. Born Manchester. 5ft. 9ins. 11 stone 3 lbs. Towers toured Australia in 1970 with his former club, Manchester City.

DENNIS LONGHORN. An outstanding prospect in midfield Dennis joined the club two seasons ago from Mansfield Town for $60,000. Skilful and hard working, he is looking to establish a regular first team place. Born Southampton. 6ft. 0ins. 12 stone 1 lb.

JACKIE ASHURST. Renton-born Jack came to Roker as an apprentice in 1969, and joined the professional ranks in 1971. He made good progress through the youth and reserve teams and made his debut at Millwall in 1972. A strong, hard tackling player, who is equally at home in defence or midfield. Made nine appearances for first team last season. One of the few players last season to have played first, second, and third team football.

ROY GREENWOOD. Roy is a fast raiding left-winger. Has plenty of skill and pace. After five seasons with Hull City signed for Sunderland this season. Born Leeds. 5ft. 10ins. 11 stone.

RAY TRAIN. Sunderland's most recent signing, came from Carlisle in March 1976 where in the previous season was voted United's "Player of the Year". A strong playing midfield general. Born Nuneaton. 5ft. 7ins. 10 stone 9 lbs.

Seven games throughout Australia

Sunderland's match itinerary:
Sunday, May 16: v. Queensland, Perry Park, Brisbane
Wednesday, May 19: v. Australian XI, Sydney Sports Ground.
Sunday, May 23: v. Tasmania, South Hobart Ground.
Tuesday, May 25: v. Australian XI, Olympic Park, Melbourne.
Thursday, May 27: v. South Australia, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.
Sunday, May 30: v. Western Australia, Perry Lakes, Perth.
Wednesday, June 2: Match in Singapore.

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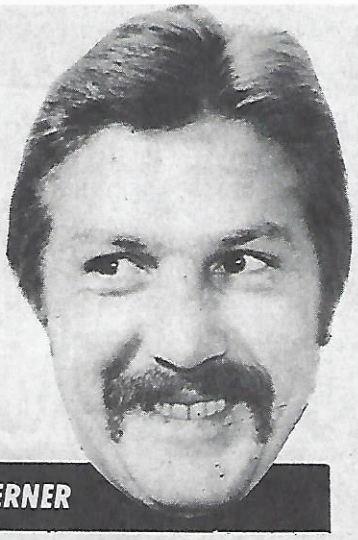

KNUT WERNER

Victorian soccer may well become a kilometre-stone in re-writing the Book of Revelations. This sporting institution has done more than any other in archaeological excavation.

Others may have uncovered Neanderthal skull or Tutankhamen's water carrier, but soccer has dug up the latent genius syndrome.

Several weeks back we had the unearthing of that sartorial superstar, and dress-sense archetype **Pierre Cardin** (alias **Jack Pollard**) Now we have discovered a multi-media tour de force.

There lurks among the soccer-involved none otner than **Fellini.**

Yes you heard it here first folks, **Fellini,** or, as he is known when not using his professional name **Senator Pat Kennelly.**

Patriarch, Logi nominee, companion to Ding Dong, ASA 125 and holder of the coveted Golden Zoom Lens.

This man, in his subtle application to Channel 9's advertisement for a television director, has proceeded to tell the outside broadcast department that they have been stuffing it up for 20 years.

His cry of "We must shout into the sun for better pictures", has gone down in the annals of cinematography along with fade-outs, the panning camera and cinemascope.

I think that there can not be enough public involvement in the technical and aesthetic qualities of television.

I for one was instrumental in the demise of that atrocity of a programme **"The Strauss Family".** I mean the story was okay and the camera angles passable, but as for that ridiculous music, it ruined the whole thing for me.

I don't know how true it is that **Monsignor Fellini-Kennelly** has applied for a film grant to write, produce, edit, props-buy, decorate, direct, cast, change the light-globes for, stage manage and stunt for that four hour epic "The sun, the ant, things my father told me and other pests".

Only in Australia can a gardener and lolly-pop shop organiser stand next to **John Huston** and converse on the same level.

I have for 10 years been trying to break into television and only now do I realise that I have gone about it in the wrong way.

I was stupid enough to attempt to work my way up from the bottom.

I now discover the road to international acclaim in this art form can be achieved only by starting off as a custodian of grass and holding a Ph. D. in car parking.

I may yet live to see when soccer can be controlled by that powerful lobby "All and Sundry" — a time when the gate man or the tea vendor may have their say in the sport development of our society.

A time when the "Almanac of the Loonies" may dictate. "Apron blue weather too, apron pink, weather stink, no soccer today."

A time when aunty Gladys has her say after consulting the tea leaves and the ascent of Jupiter.

We can only stand in awe of the sagaciousness of that media critic **Mr R. Shepherd** of the outback, bar decorator and ocker student, who once remarked, "Let's piss off these instant replays. They slow down the game."

When will the soccer fraternity ever learn that the best PR it can have is to play the game at home or in Luigi's capuccinotorium on that table with the handles.

The odds are stacked against any attemp to conduct that filthy Wog-Hun-Spiv-Frog-Iti-Commo round-ball poofta game on our hallowed crab-grass.

I for one lament the deterioration of several of the old gentlemen's institutions and codes of upper-class conduct that allow one to solve the problems of the gentile in the most noble fashion.

I refer to the days when, confronted with the problem of how to extricate from our coterie a member no longer of value and a thorn in our port, all that was required was for a selected member to place a loaded revolver on the said thorn's desk and walk thankingly from the room.

Alas, these days are no longer. In our plastic world we must learn how to strain port.

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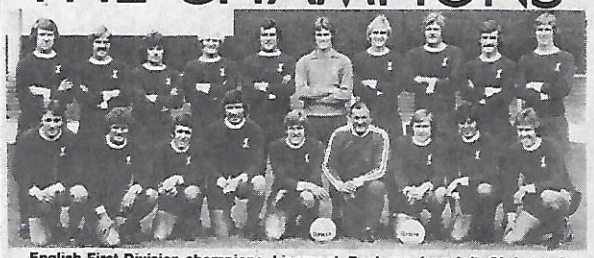

English First Division champions, Liverpool. Back row from left: Chris Lawler (now Portsmouth), Steve Heighway, Kevin Keegan, Alex Lindsay, Ray Kennedy, Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, John Toshack, Terry McDermott, Joe Jones, Front row: Jim Case, Phil Boersma (now Middlesborough), Ian Callaghan, Tommy Smith, Emlyn Hughes, Bob Paisley (manager), Brian Hall, Peter Cormack, Phil Neal.

Liverpool wins title

LONDON. — Liverpool won the English First Division championship for a record ninth time by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1. All their goals came in the last 15 minutes.

A goal by **Steve Kindon** after 12 minutes put Wolves ahead and they held the margin until England international **Kevin Keegan** shot the equaliser in the 76th minute.

The winning goal came from Keegan's partner in attack, Welsh international **John Toshack** after 85 minutes, and **Ray Kennedy** added the clincher with a minute remaining.

The triumph gave Liverpool the title by one point from Queens Park Rangers, who had already finished their schedule and needed a Liverpool loss or a high-scoring draw to take the championship themselves.

Wolves' loss sent them down into the Second Division with Burnley and Sheffield United.

In the Third Division, Cup semi-finalists Crystal Palace finally saw their hopes of promotion dashed when they lost 2-1 away to Chester in their final match.

But the First Division provided the drama with Liverpool knowing what they needed to achieve against Wolves who themselves needed a victory to have chances of staying in the top division next season.

Kindon's marker gave them plenty of hope along with the news that Birmingham City, Wolves' rivals for the third relegation spot, were trailing in their final match at Sheffield United.

But the **Keegan-Toshack** striking force eventually took control to give Liverpool a much-deserved ninth championship, and Wolves were left with the consolation that even a victory would not have been enough, because Birmingham City salvaged a 1-1 draw against Sheffield.

Manchester United ended a highly-successful, yet disappointing season on a winning note by beating arch-rivals Manchester City 2-0.

United were strong contenders for the League and Cup double in recent weeks, but they fell out of the League race and lost the Cup final 0-1 to Southampton.

In the Scottish Premier Division, Dundee United managed a goalless draw against Rangers and the single point kept them up in the Premier Division.

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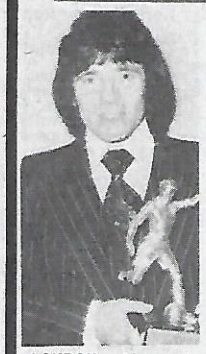

LONDON — Liverpool star Kevin Keegan, voted Footballer of the Year of the Football Writers' Association, shows off the trophy presented to him at the Association's dinner in London.
AP WIREPHOTO.

Singapore World Cup host

SINGAPORE — **Singapore has won its bid to host the World Cup Asian Zone preliminary tournament in 1978.**

Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Singapore will compete in the tournament. — AAP.

SAVOLDI SINKS ROMA

ROME — The world's most expensive player, Savoldi (third from left) of Napoli, beats Roma goalkeeper Meola to score Napoli's second goal in its 3-0 victory.
AP WIREPHOTO.

ALSTON!

LONDON — **Former Australian World Cup striker Adrian Alston pushed Cardiff City into the English Second Division with his side's only goal against Bury.**

Alston scored after 16 minutes in Cardiff's 1-0 victory, lifting the club back into the division from which it was relegated 12 months ago.

Cardiff's promotion was assured when rivals Crystal Palace faltered at Chester, going down 2-1.

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ST. ETIENNE SEEKS REVENGE

French power team St. Etienne will be looking for revenge when it meets Bayern Munich in the European Cup final at Hamden Park, Glasgow, tomorrow morning (Thursday) Eastern Standard Time.

The French reached the Cup semi-finals last year before being beaten by Bayern Munich, the eventual winner of the trophy.

Experts rate the current St. Etienne team higher than the 1975 combination, but it remains to be seen whether it has the poise and self-assurance of Bayern, which is aiming at its third successive Cup.

St. Etienne has an astute manager in young **Roby Herbin** but his opposite number is none other than the master of coaches, **Dettmar Cramer**, former full-time employee of FIFA.

The French team's biggest asset is its imaginative attack.

Yves Triantafilos, as central striker, has an array of skills which he uses to set up varying opportunities for 20-year-old **Dominique Rochteau** and **Patrick Rivelli**, whose brother **Harve** adds further bite by operating as an attacking midfielder.

In defence, big Yugoslav **Curkovic** is a fine goalkeeper and Argentinian **Piazza** is an excellent centre back.

If St. Etienne manages to beat Bayern Munich it will be a victory that will give it the reputation as one of the very best teams in the world.

Bayern has a glorious reputation. Anyone who can beat the Germans in the world arena in a match as big as the Cup final, will have international recognition for a long time.

Bayern has built up its reputation with a decade of great footballing achievements.

Bayern is of course the team of **Franz Beckenbauer**, **Gerd Mueller** and **Uli Hoeness**, that almost legendary trio that has few peers in soccer.

Beckenbauer is the cool, calm, calculating sweeper who organises his team's play with immaculate passes and who seems to be everywhere at once when Bayern is defending.

His fellow centre back is **Georg Schwarzenbeck** and it was this partnership that served West Germany so well in the 1974 World Cup finals.

Schwarzenbeck is the opposite to the elegant Beckenbauer. He is a lumbering, angular player but he is as tough as they come and much shrewder and more skilful than his appearance may indicate.

Hoeness is a powerhouse of energy in midfield, operating in all sections of the field — covering, tackling, taking men on, breaking fast in attack and scoring goals.

Everything there is to say about **Gerd Mueller** has been said so often. He is the phantom of the penalty area. Marked by three men, he will suddenly appear from nowhere to get his head or foot to the ball and score a winning goal.

Who will forget his goal against Australia in Germany? **Manfred Schaefer** had Mueller under tight rein but suddenly he darted out of a pack like a cobra to back-head a cross into the net.

Sepp Maier is the goalkeeper — probably the finest goalkeeper in the world. He's indestructible, this veteran, and he seems to get better in every big match he plays.

It will be a hell of a game.

Gerd Muller after he was knocked out by a Spanish fan angry about Real Madrid's loss to Bayern Munich in the Cup semi-finals.

British honors

LONDON. — The champions and relegated teams in the English and Scottish Football League season were:

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE — Champions: Liverpool. Relegated: Sheffield United, Burnley and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

DIVISION TWO — Champions: Sunderland; also promoted, Bristol City and West Bromwich Albion. Relegated: Oxford United, York City and Portsmouth.

DIVISION THREE — Champions: Hereford United; also promoted, Millwall and Cardiff. Relegated: Halifax, Colchester United, Southend United, Aldershot.

DIVISION FOUR — Champions: Lincoln City; also promoted, Northampton Town, Reading and Tranmere Rovers. To seek re-election to the league: Workington Town, Southport, Newport County and Stockport County.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (F.A.) CUP: Winners: Southampton. Beaten finalists: Manchester United.

LEAGUE CUP: Winners: Mancheater City. Beaten finalists: Newcastle United.

SCOTLAND

PREMIER DIVISION — Champions: Rangers; runners-up, Celtic. Relegated: Dundee and St. Johnstone.

DIVISION ONE — Champions: Partick Thistle; also promoted, Kilmarnock. Rel.egated: Clyde and Dunfermline.

DIVISION TWO — Champions: Clydebank; also promoted, Raith Rovers.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP — Winners: Rangers. Beaten finalists: Heart of Midlothian.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP — Winners: Rangers. Beaten finalists: Celtic.

What a defence — Franz Beckenbauer (left), Sepp Maier and Georg Schwarzenbeck of Bayern Munich.

St. Etienne — to meet Bayern Munich in the European Cup final.

Anderlecht brings Cup to Belgium

BRUSSELS. — Belgium's Anderlecht beat West Ham 4-2 to win the European Cup Winners' Cup — the first of the major European trophies a Belgian club has won.

CUP WINNERS' CUP FINAL in Brussels: ANDERLECHT 4 (Rensenbrink 2 incl. penalty, Vanderelst 2), WEST HAM 2 (Holland, Robson). Half-time 1-1.

The Belgians shot ahead early in the second half but West Ham were far from finished and drew level with 21 minutes left.

Within five minutes, however, Anderlecht regained their lead from a hotly-disputed penalty.

Two minutes from the end, as West Ham still pushed for another equaliser, 21-year-old **Francois Vanderelst**, man of the match, scored his second and the team's fourth goal.

With both teams willing to take risks, exciting moments abounded in both goal mouths but at the end the Belgians, spurred on by an overwhelmingly friendly crowd in the home city, had got on top.

The raiding skills of **Vanderelst** and Dutch World Cup star **Robbie Rensenbrink** proved decisive.

West Ham went ahead in the 28th minute. They worked a short corner on the right — their fourth of the match — and from the final cross **Robson** headed the batl dozn for **Patsy Holland** to slot in.

Fourteen minutes later, Anderlecht, who had rarely looked likely to build an equaliser unaided, were presented with one. **Lampard's** lazy back-pass was intercepted by **Ressel**, who laid it off for the unmarked **Rensenbrink** to score with **Day** stranded.

Anderlecht took the lead minutes after half-time when **Rensenbrink** raced through and **Vanderelst** streaked on to his pass to score.

With 21 minutes left **Keith Robson** glanced a header into the Anderlecht net from a cross by **Trevor Brooking**, and the match looked wide open again.

Five minutes later French referee **Wurtz** awarded the Belgian club a penalty when **Holland** tackled **Rensenbrink**, who cooly hit the ball home from the spot.

Anderlecht sealed their victory two minutes from the end.

The **Rensenbrink-Vanderelst** combination outpaced the British club's defence and **Vanderelst** rammed the ball into the net.

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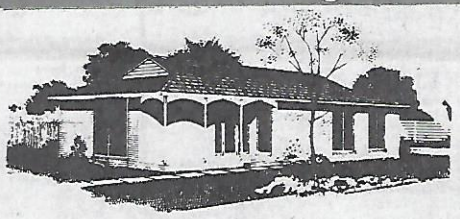

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Keep your passes low

Whenever possible, passes should be made along the ground to make it easier for the player receiving the ball.

It is not always possible to pass the ball without going over one or more opposing players.

One technique which is often used to get the ball in the air is the chip pass.

This technique makes the ball rise steeply and spin backwards. The chip is shown in Fig.1.

(a) The ball is kicked with the instep, the ankle and knee in a flexed position.

(b) The approach may be from behind or to one side of the ball, with the non-kicking foot placed comfortably alongside the ball.

(c) Contact is made with the ball directly beneath, imparting backspin and causing the ball to rise steeply.

(d) The kicking leg may follow through depending on the distance of the pass.

In **practice 7**, B passes the ball to A who chips the ball to C. C controls the ball, passes to B who plays it back to C to chip to A.

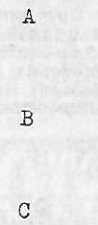
The practice may allow B to challenge C for the ball once A has chipped it. In which case A and C try to make three passes around B.

In **Practice 8**, A1 supports A2 and A3 from behind. A2 and A3 may pass to each other or to A1 who should look for opportunities to chip the ball behind one of the D players, for A2 or A3 to receive. If A3 receives the ball he takes over the supporting role and A1 and A2 become defenders against D1 and D2. If a defender intercepts a pass to the back of him he becomes the supporting player and the others mark accordingly.

Fig.1

The Chip Pass

Practice 7



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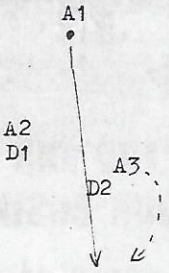

MARCONI SET—UP AMONG THE BEST

Marconi - Fairfield, under direction of coaches Heinz Ringhof and club manager Rale Rasic, has one of the most progressive junior set-ups in Australia.

Ringhof, who played about 500 first division games for Prague and Yugal and who also represented NSW in 1958 and 1959, retired from soccer after a successful season as player-coach in Newcastle, because he felt Australian soccer was run on an amateurish basis.

He changed his mind about two months ago, when he accepted the position of director of coaches at Marconi.

He said: "I had never thought it possible to have soccer so well organised in Australia as it is at Marconi.

"For example, each player is analysed in regards to physical condition, mental attitude, ability, record of parents and so on.

"I feel there is no club in Australia which trains and teaches as well or which has facilities as good as Marconi.

"Such experienced men as **Rale Rasic** and his offsider, **Luciano Nesti**, can make Marconi go a long, long way."

Here are some of the personalities in Marconi's junior ranks:

IVAN MAROYA, right winger. Ivan is captain of the under 12s and was a member of the premiership under 11 side of last year. His speed and elusiveness have enabled him to score and initiate many goals this season. He has a well-advanced football mind, coupled with a lot of determination. He will prove to be a thorn in the side of many opposing teams this year.

ROBERT NEWTON, goalkeeper. Robert has excellent reflexes and his dedication will certainly give him a bright future in the game.

Two young Marconi stars — Steve Calderan (left) and Con Pagano.

Wayne Masonwells

Fred Masonwells

GARY POWERS: Has represented his district for six years as an inside forward. Was a member of the NSW champion of champions club side in 1974 and was in the NSW team that competed in the 1973 national titles. Has always shown great ball control and is equipped with a powerful shot in both feet. With application, he has the ability to achieve top honors.

WAYNE MASONWELLS, represented his district for six years as a striker and midfielder. Was also a member of the NSW Champion Club side, 1974, and chosen for the national titles side in 1973 and 1974. Was leading scorer for NSW when it won the national title in 1974.

FRED MASONWELLS, Has coached and managed junior teams for eight years in age groups from 8 to 16 years. Most significant results were with the NSW Champion of Champions clubs side in 1974 and runner-up in the inter - district representative championship in 1975.

They're heady players

Bronko Constandinou and Darren Rogers are more than just schoolmates.

Bronko and Darren, second form pupils at Caulfield Technical School, play soccer together.

They are members of the Caulfield City under 14 team.

The two have played a big part in the side winning two of its first three games.

Bronko, an outside right, has scored six goals, and Darren, an inside right, has scored four goals.

The boys play with the school side during the week and with Caulfield City on Saturday morning.

A big future is predicted for both Bronko and Darren.

Caulfield Technical School physical education teacher, **Bobby McLachlan**, said: "They will be good players.

"Both boys think about what they will do with the ball when they get it."

Pictured: Bronko Constandinou (left) and Darren Rogers show their "heading" ability in pre match practice.

GULLY WANTS GAMES

The Ferntree Gully under 8 team wants to play friendly matches.

Ferntree Gully has its under 8 team playing in the eastern section of the Dandenong district competition.

But many boys are missing out on a regular game. Any junior side interested in playing a friendly match with Ferntree Gully should contact **Bill Cook** on 763 6605.

ALTONA KIDS SHINE

First division Metropolitan club Altona City believe in giving its youngsters a go.

Reserve goalkeeper **Denis Masseni**, 16, had his big chance recently when he replaced regular 'keeper Hans Van der Poel who was injured at training.

Masseni played a serviceable game, even though he didn't have to do much, as Albion Rovers were down on form.

Bernie Teth, 14, took over Masseni's position in the reserves.

The youngster was beaten only once in his side's victory.

Three other members of the reserve side are only 15, and still eligible for the under 16 side.

They are **Kevin Innes, Alan Davidson** and **Mike Paisley.**

Apart from doing the job now, they are players of the future.

Players sought

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This week's "Startalk" guest is Marconi-Fairfield star Ray Richards (pictured), a vital member of Australia's 1973-74 World Cup team.

Richards, the man with the long throw, answers questions sent in by young readers.

He will be our guest again next week, so send your questions to "Startalk," c/- Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

Q. What is you Hobby? (Question by Martin Puccini, Parramatta Road, Lewisham, NSW).

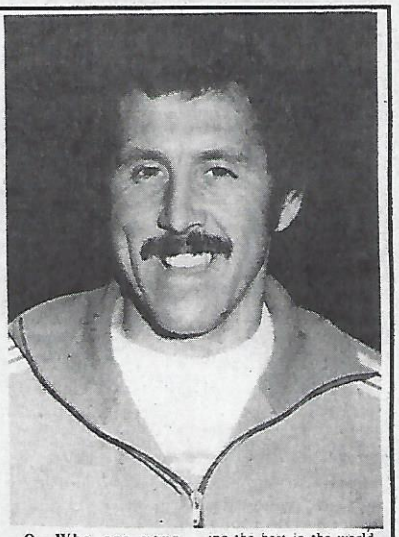
A. Greyhounds. I like to watch the dog races, and have a small bet.

Q. What sport would you like to excel in if you were not involved in soccer, and why? (Question by George Lazzini, Bondi Road, Bondi).

A. I'd like to be good at golf or tennis, because of the huge amounts of money available to players in those games.

Q. What are your favorite clubs in Australia and overseas? (Henry Zusczinski, Maribyrnong Road, Moonee Ponds).

A. My favorite team is of course my own, Marconi-Fairfield. But I also admire St. George Budapest for its sheer professionalism and Real Madrid of Spain, which has some wonderful players like **Paul Breitner**, the German World Cup star, and **Amancio**, the long-serving Spanish wizard.



Q. Who are your favorite players? (John Stanton, Main Road East, St Albans, Vic.).

A. I must say **Johann Cruyff.** He's absolute magic, and he deserves to have the reputation of being the best in the world. Of the Australian players, I like **Branko Buljevic** best. This Footscray J.U.S.T. star is a true sportsman in every sense of the world, an extremely talented ball player and a real thinker.

JUNIOR STANDINGS

Victoria

Victorian ladders as of May 2:

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts. 'A'	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Green Gully	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Albion	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Mossfiel 'A'	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Werribee	3	1	0	2	1	5	2
St. Albans	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
Melton	2	0	1	1	0	8	1
Altona	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

U/9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts.	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Albion	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Wrribee	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
W Newport	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Sun. Cy	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Altona	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
W United	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
Green Gully	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Sunbury	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Essendon	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
Ardeer	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	2	2	0	0	1	0	4
Altona	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Green Gully	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Werribee	2	0	1	1	2	2	1
Con. Altona	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
West Newport	2	0	0	1	0	1	0

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UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Sun. Cy	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Melton	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
St. Albans	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Sun. Hts.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts. 'A'	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Geelong	2	1	1	0	14	0	3
Mossfiel	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Sun. Cy.	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Altona 'A'	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Werribee	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Ascot	1	0	0	1	0	14	0

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Sun. Hts. 'B'	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Green Gully	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Kensington	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
Melton	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
West Subs.	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Keilor	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Altona 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	3	3	0	0	12	0	6
Essendon	2	2	0	0	14	1	4
Keilor City	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Altona 'B'	3	2	0	1	4	5	4
Footscray	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Nethom	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Ardeer	3	0	1	2	3	11	1
Melton 'A'	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
Keilor	3	0	0	3	1	13	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Albans	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Melton 'B'	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Sun. Cy. 'A'	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Sun. Hts.	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Altona 'A'	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Werribee	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Mossfiel	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
West Utd.	3	0	1	2	2	12	1
Albion	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona 'A'	3	3	0	0	20	0	6
Sun. Hts. 'A'	3	2	1	0	10	4	5
Keilor	3	2	0	1	15	6	4
Coburg	3	1	2	0	9	4	4
Moreland	3	1	1	1	8	3	3
Fawkner ☆	3	1	0	1	2	7	2
Braodmeadows	3	1	0	2	5	20	2
Ascot ☆	3	0	0	÷2	1	5	0
Essendon City	3	0	0	3	0	20	0

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UNDER 13 STH.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	3	3	0	0	16	0	6
Kensington	3	3	0	0	17	5	6
St. Albans	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
West Subs.	3	1	1	1	15	8	3
Melton	2	1	1	0	7	3	3
Sunshine Cy	3	0	2	1	1	4	2
Mossfiel	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
Sun. Hts. 'B'	3	0	1	2	0	6	1
Sth Melb. 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	15	0
Altona 'B'	3	0	0	3	2	18	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Albans	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
West Subs.	3	2	0	1	23	4	4
Ardeer	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Mossfiel	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Sunshine Hts.	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Altona 'A'	3	1	0	2	7	4	2
Keilor	3	1	0	2	6	10	2
Green Gully	3	1	0	2	4	11	2
Werribee	3	0	1	2	5	16	1
Sunbury	3	0	1	2	2	18	1

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	3	3	0	0	24	1	6
Coburg 'A'	3	2	0	1	17	1	4
Sunshine Hts.	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Altona	3	1	1	1	9	7	3
George X	3	1	1	1	6	13	3
Mossfiel	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Albion	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Dallas	3	0	0	3	0	15	0
Coburg 'B'	3	0	0	3	0	25	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
Moreland	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Coburg	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Essendon	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Albion	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Fawkner	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
St. Albans	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Galveston	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
Ascot	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Broadmeadows	1	0	0	1	1	6	0

DANDENONG

U/7 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring Cy 'A'	3	3	0	0	8	1	6
Moorool 'A'	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Box Hill	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Doncaster 'A'	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Croydon 'A'	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Nuna Cy 'A'	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Boronia	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

U/7 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	2	2	0	0	17	0	4
Donc. 'B'	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Nuna. Cy 'B'	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
Moorool 'B'	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Croydon 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
Ring Cy. 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	14	0

U/8 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	3	3	0	0	9	0	6
Croydon 'A'	3	3	0	0	9	0	6
Moorool 'A'	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Mitcham	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Melbourne 'A'	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Nuna. Cy. 'A'	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
Doncaster 'A'	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Ring. Cy. 'A'	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Box Hill 'A'	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Boronia	3	0	0	3	0	11	0

U/9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'A'	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Nuna. Cy. 'A'	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Ringwood Utd.	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
Croydon 'A'	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Ring. Cy. 'A'	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
Bayswater	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Mooroolbark	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Boronia	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

U/8 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon 'B'	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Ring. Utd. 'A'	3	2	1	0	3	0	5
Mulgrave	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
F.T. Gully	3	1	1	1	3	7	3
Moorool 'B'	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Melbourne 'B'	3	1	0	2	1	6	2
Ring. Utd 'B'	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Boronia 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ring. Cy 'B'	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

U/9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
Doncaster 'B'	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Mitcham	2	1	1	0	8	2	3
Box Hill	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Clayton 'B'	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Nuna. Cy. 'B'	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Ring. Cy. 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Croydon 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

U/10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'B'	3	2	1	0	8	1	5
Ring. Cy 'B'	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Moorool 'B'	3	2	0	1	8	7	4
Bayswater 'B'	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
F.T. Gully	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Croydon 'B'	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Mulgrave	2	1	0	1	0	4	2
Boronia 'B'	3	0	0	3	0	5	0
Waverley 'B'	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

U/10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'A'	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Nuna. Cy. 'A'	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Ring. Cy. 'A'	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Doncaster 'A'	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Croydon 'A'	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Bayswater 'A'	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Box Hill 'A'	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Ringwood Utd.	3	0	0	3	1	8	0
Boronia	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

U/11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	3	3	0	0	14	0	6
Springvale 'B'	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Ringwood Cy.	3	2	0	1	5	8	4
Box Hill 'B'	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Ringwood Utd	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Boronia	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Moorool 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

U/11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'A'	3	2	1	0	11	2	5
Ringwood Utd.	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Box Hill 'A'	3	1	2	0	9	4	4
Doncaster 'A'	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Waverely 'A'	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Bayswater 'A'	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Clayton 'A'	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
F.T. Gully	3	0	2	1	3	8	2
Mitcham	3	1	0	2	1	12	2
Nuna. Cy. 'A'	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

U/12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'B'	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
Mulgrave	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
Waverley 'B'	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Croydon	2	1	0	1	2	6	2
Monbulk	2	1	0	1	0	9	2
Nuna. Cy. 'B'	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Boronia	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

U/12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverely 'A'	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Nuna. Cy 'A'	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Moorool 'A'	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Doncaster 'A'	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Box Hill	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Ringwood Cy.	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
F.T. Gully	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

U/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	3	3	0	0	3	2	6
Ringwood Utd.	2	2	0	0	12	0	4
Bayswater	3	2	0	1	16	4	4
Moorool 'A'	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Waverley 'C'	3	1	1	1	2	7	3
Moorool 'B'	3	1	0	2	4	18	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Box Hill 'B'	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
Doncaster 'B'	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
Ring. Cy. 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

U/14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring. Utd.	3	2	1	0	14	8	5
Croydon	2	2	0	0	14	0	4
Waverely 'B'	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Doncaster 'A'	2	1	0	1	6	3	2
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Box Hill 'B'	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
F.T. Gully	3	1	0	2	7	19	2
Boronia	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Monbulk	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

U/15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Nuna. Cy	3	3	0	0	11	4	6
Croydon	3	2	0	1	9	7	4
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	9	2	2
Clayton	2	1	0	1	7	3	2
Mitcham	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Waverley	3	1	0	2	10	13	2
Ringwood Cy.	3	0	0	3	5	13	0
Boronia	3	0	0	3	1	17	0

YARRA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna. Cy. 'B'	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Waverley	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Rosanna	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Box Hill 'B'	2	1	0	1	1	8	2
Greensboro	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Clayton	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
Meadow Pk.	3	2	1	0	13	2	5
Melbourne	3	2	1	0	10	3	5
Broadmeadows	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Greensboro	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Moreland	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Coburg	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Watsonia	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
Rosanna	3	0	1	2	2	11	1
Diamond Ck.	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	2	2	0	0	17	0	4
Meadow Pk.	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Moreland 'A'	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Fawkner	2	1	1	0	8	1	3
Juventus	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Keilor 'B'	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Richmond	2	0	0	2	0	15	0
Moreland 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	21	0

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverely	3	3	0	0	13	0	6
Eltham	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Rosanna	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Box Hill 'B'	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Doncaster 'B'	3	1	0	2	2	11	2
Watsonia	3	0	1	2	1	9	1
Sth Melb	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Greensboro	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	3	3	0	0	35	1	6
Fawkner	3	3	0	0	20	0	6
Broadmeadows	3	3	0	0	15	1	6
Richmond	3	2	0	1	3	4	4
Debneys	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
Thomastown	2	1	0	1	15	3	2
Kew. Pk. R.	3	0	1	2	1	9	1
Sth. Melb. 'B'	2	0	0	2	2	11	0
Heidelberg	3	0	0	3	0	12	0
Postal Insti.	3	0	0	3	0	56	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb	3	3	0	0	31	0	6
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	9	3	6
Greensboro	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Rosanna	3	1	1	1	10	7	3
Sth Melb 'A'	1	1	0	0	7	2	2
Waverkey 'B'	3	0	1	2	4	19	1
Eltham	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Doncaster 'B'	3	0	0	3	0	18	0
Watsonia	3	0	0	3	2	24	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Moreland	2	1	1	0	13	2	3
Fawkner	2	1	0	1	11	3	2
Juventus	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Thomastown	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Coburg	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Postal Insti	3	1	0	2	1	21	2
Fitzroy	2	0	1	1	2	2	1

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	39	3	6
Clifton Hill	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Rosanna	3	2	1	0	6	3	4
Greensboro	3	1	1	1	11	5	3
Eltham	3	1	0	2	7	2	2
Watsonia	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Port Melb	2	1	0	1	7	7	2
Collingwood	3	1	0	2	3	16	2
Sth Melb	2	0	1	1	3	9	1
Diamond Ck	3	0	0	3	2	43	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'A'	3	3	0	0	13	0	6
Ring. Cy. 'A'	3	3	0	0	17	4	6
Greensboro	3	3	0	0	13	4	6
Box Hill 'A'	3	2	0	1	17	3	4
Rosanna	3	2	0	1	14	8	4
Watsonia	3	1	0	2	13	12	2
Donc. 'A'	3	1	0	2	10	11	2
Nuna. Cy. 'A'	3	0	0	3	2	15	0
Kew Pk. R.	3	0	0	3	2	20	0
Mitcham	3	0	0	3	1	29	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	3	2	0	1	15	3	4
Essendon Cy.	3	2	0	1	5	0	4
Moreland	2	2	0	0	3	2	4
Thomastown	2	2	0	0	2	1	4
Debneys 'A'	1	1	0	0	11	1	2
Galveston	3	1	0	2	10	4	2
Broadmeadows	3	1	0	2	7	15	2
Essendon	2	0	0	2	2	13	0

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 'A	3	3	0	0	23	1	6
Star Sport	3	2	1	0	3	1	5
Doncaster 'A'	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
Melbourne	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Greensboro	3	1	0	2	5	8	2
St. Marks	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Rosanna 'A'	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Mitcham	2	0	0	2	0	13	0
Eltham	3	0	0	3	0	15	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	14	2	6
Watsonia 'A'	3	2	0	1	14	1	4
Nth Carlton	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	1	7	3
Rosanna 'A'	3	1	0	2	12	7	2
Box Hill	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Watsonia 'B'	3	1	0	2	4	13	2
Rosanna 'B'	3	0	1	2	2	13	1
Diamond Ck.	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
Doncaster	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Waverley	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Kew Pk. R.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Croydon	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
G'boro	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Preston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monbulk	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
F.T. Gully	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Rosanna	1	0	0	1	1	8	0

PENINSULA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
F. Pines	3	2	1	0	10	1	5
Brighton	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Peninsula	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Mornington	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Karingal	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Cranbourne	3	1	0	2	8	4	2
Doveton	3	1	0	2	1	7	2
Overport	3	1	0	2	1	7	2
Berwick	3	0	0	3	2	18	0

UNDER 9 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton 'A'	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Brighton	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Doveton	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Springvale	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Beaumaris 'A'	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Sandringham	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Beaumaris 'B'	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Berwick	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

U/9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Peninsula	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
F. Pines	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Karingal	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Rosebud	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Overport	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Cranbourne	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
Mornington	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

U/10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Dandy	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
Doveton	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Springvale	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
Karingal 'B'	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Dandy Cy.	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Caulfield	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
Beaumaris	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

U/10 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seafort	2	2	0	0	15	0	4
Peninsula	2	2	0	0	14	1	4
Karingal 'A'	2	1	1	0	7	2	3
Overport	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
F. Pines	2	1	0	1	9	4	2
Mornington	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Chelsea	2	0	0	2	1	14	0
Cranbourne	2	0	0	2	0	24	0

U/11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale 'A'	3	3	0	0	28	0	6
Doveton	3	3	0	0	16	2	6
Beaumaris	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Dandy City	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Caulfield	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Brighton	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
Berwick	3	0	0	3	1	13	0
Nth Dandy	3	0	0	3	0	16	0
Clayton	2	0	0	2	0	22	0

U/11 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	3	3	0	0	17	2	6
F. Pines	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Peninsula	3	1	1	1	7	13	3
Overport	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
Cranbourne	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Rosebud	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
Seaford	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
Langwarrin	3	1	0	2	3	10	2
Mornington	3	0	1	2	6	12	1

U/12 NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	2	2	0	0	18	0	4
Doveton	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Mordialloc	2	1	0	1	13	3	2
Springvale	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Hampton	2	1	0	1	3	7	2
Dandy Cy	2	1	0	1	2	7	2
Beaumaris	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Sandringham	2	0	0	2	0	24	0

U/12 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	3	3	0	0	18	3	6
Seaford	3	2	1	0	13	2	5
Overport	2	2	0	0	21	0	4
F. Pines	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
Langwarrin	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
Cranbourne	2	0	1	1	0	11	1
Mornington	2	0	1	1	0	14	1
Chelsea	3	0	0	3	0	8	0
Karingal	3	0	0	3	0	29	0

U/13 NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb	3	3	0	0	24	4	6
Seaford 'A'	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	14	3	6
Karingal	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Clayton	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
Beaumaris	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
Springvale	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Doveton 'A'	3	0	1	2	6	14	1
Waverely 'B'	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Brighton	3	0	0	3	2	24	0

U/13 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	3	3	0	0	28	1	6
Dandy City	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Nth Dandy	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
F. Pines	3	2	0	1	9	7	4
Seaford 'B'	2	1	1	0	9	8	3
Keysboro	2	0	0	2	4	9	0
Doveton 'B'	3	0	0	3	3	12	0
Karingal 'B'	1	0	0	1	0	8	0
Berick	3	0	0	3	2	21	0

U/14 NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	3	3	0	0	13	2	[illegible]
Waverley 'A'	3	2	1	0	18	2	5
Nuna. Cy	2	2	0	0	17	1	4
Caulfield	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Springvale	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Doveton	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Dandy Cy	3	0	1	2	1	15	1
Peninsula 'B'	3	0	0	3	0	13	0
Salesian Coll.	3	0	0	3	0	27	0

U/14 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula 'A'	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Overport	3	2	0	1	14	5	4
Karingal	3	2	0	1	11	8	[illegible]
F. Pines	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Rosebud	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
Seaford	3	1	0	2	16	8	2
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	6	10	2
Sth Dandy	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
Cranbourne	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield	3	2	0	1	15	2	4
Springvale	3	2	0	1	11	2	4
Peninsula	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Doveton	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Brighton 'B'	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Nth Dandy	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Karingal	3	0	0	3	3	18	0
Brighton 'W'	1	0	0	1	0	10	0
Beaumaris	2	0	0	2	1	18	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
Melbourne	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Karingal	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Springvale	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Nunawading	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Crescent Utd	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Doveton	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Overport	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Keysboro	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Beaumaris	1	0	0	1	0	9	0

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Illawarra District Ladders as of April 24-25. (Note: other NSW districts are invited to submit their ladders for publication).

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UNDER 9 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla U	4	4	0	0	12	2	8
Balgownie	4	3	1	0	6	0	7
Oak Flats	4	3	1	0	9	3	7
Figtree	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Woonona	4	2	0	2	5	6	4
Bellambi	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Unanderra	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Helensborgh	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Tarrawanna	4	0	2	2	2	9	2
Thirroul	4	0	0	4	2	10	0

UNDER 10 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Oak Flats	4	3	1	0	9	4	7
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	12	3	6
Figtree	4	3	0	1	11	6	6
Bulli	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Unanderra	4	1	1	2	3	10	3
Balgownie	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Dapto	4	1	0	3	3	6	2
Koonawarra	4	0	1	3	3	11	1
Olympic	4	0	1	3	4	14	1

UNDER 11 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	4	3	1	0	19	1	7
Corrimal	4	3	0	1	20	7	6
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	10	9	6
Unanderra	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
Dapto	4	2	1	1	10	1	5
Woonona	4	2	1	1	11	4	5
Oak Flats	4	2	1	1	6	8	5
Fernhill	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
Figtree	4	0	0	4	3	16	0
Olympic	4	0	0	4	1	30	0

UNDER 12 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla U	4	4	0	0	23	4	8
Unanderra	4	3	1	0	30	3	7
Balgownie	4	3	1	0	9	3	7
Bellambi	4	3	0	1	8	6	6
Dapto	4	1	2	1	11	9	4
Bulli	4	1	0	3	6	16	2
Helensburgh	4	1	0	3	4	12	2
Berkeley	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Figtree	4	1	0	3	6	27	2
Olympic	4	0	0	4	4	16	0

UNDER 13 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	4	3	1	0	12	3	7
Berkeley	4	3	1	0	12	4	7
Bellambi	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Figtree	4	2	1	1	11	6	5
Woonona	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Warilla U	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Koonawarra	4	1	2	1	7	10	4
Helensburgh	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Thirroul	4	0	0	4	4	12	0
Dapto	4	0	0	4	1	14	0

UNDER 14 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	4	4	0	0	32	4	8
Bellambi	4	4	0	0	22	4	8
Woonona	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
Figtree	4	1	1	2	11	10	3
Warilla U	4	2	1	1	5	16	5
Balgownie	4	2	0	2	9	8	4
Dapto	4	1	0	3	12	8	2
Bulli	4	1	0	3	2	17	2
Thirroul	4	0	2	2	7	16	2
Tarrawanna	4	0	0	4	2	27	0

UNDER 15 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
Woonona	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Thirroul	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Figtree	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Warilla U	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Balgownie	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Helensburgh	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Warilla W	1	0	0	1	3	4	0

UNDER 16 1st

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	4	3	1	0	28	4	7
Balgownie	4	3	1	0	18	4	7
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	13	8	6
Corrimal	4	1	2	1	4	3	4
Oak Flats	4	2	0	2	8	17	4
Bellambi	4	2	0	2	10	25	4
Coniston	4	1	1	2	12	13	3
Woonona	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Port Kembla	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Berkeley	4	0	1	3	4	11	1

UNDER 9 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	4	4	0	0	20	2	8
Warilla W	4	3	1	0	13	2	7
Dapto	4	3	1	0	6	1	7
Olympic	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
Corimal	4	2	0	2	12	3	4
Coniston	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Berkeley	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Albion Park	4	0	1	3	2	14	1
Koonawarra	4	0	1	3	1	14	1
Figtree	4	0	1	3	1	17	1

UNDER 10 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fernhill	4	4	0	0	23	4	8
Russell Vale	4	4	0	0	19	3	8
Thirroul	4	3	1	0	12	4	7
Warilla U	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Bellambi	4	2	1	1	4	6	5
Woonona	4	1	2	1	10	9	4
Tarrawanna	4	0	1	3	4	13	1
Helensburgh	4	0	1	3	3	13	1
Figtree	4	0	0	4	1	12	0
Dapto	4	0	0	4	1	17	0

UNDER 12 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	4	4	0	0	11	1	8
Bellambi	4	3	0	1	17	5	6
Dapto2	1	1	4	4	5		
Consiton	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Koonawarra	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
Berkeley	4	1	2	1	8	7	3
Balgownie	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
Bulli	4	0	2	2	6	13	2
Tarrawanna	4	0	0	4	3	15	0

UNDER 12 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	4	0	0	4	15	2	8
Koonawarra	4	3	1	0	10	3	7
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	21	4	6
Dapto	4	2	1	1	9	10	5
Oak Flats	4	2	1	1	4	6	5
Balgownie	4	1	2	1	3	7	4
Unanderra	4	2	0	2	6	11	4
Tarrawanna	4	0	1	3	5	17	1
Woonona	4	0	0	4	5	18	0

UNDER 13 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla U	4	4	0	0	44	0	8
Oak Flats	4	3	1	0	18	2	7
Coniston	4	3	0	1	22	4	6
Balgownie	4	3	0	1	14	5	6
Unanderra	4	2	1	1	13	5	5
Bulli	4	2	0	2	8	13	4
Figtree	4	1	1	2	4	24	3
Warilla W	4	0	1	3	2	16	1
Woonona	4	0	0	4	1	27	0
Dapto	4	0	0	4	2	32	0

UNDER 14 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Helensburgh	4	4	0	0	16	7	8
Warilla W	4	3	1	0	28	2	7
Coniston	4	3	0	1	27	5	6
Port Kemba	4	2	1	1	21	6	5
Oak Flats	4	2	0	2	19	10	4
Balgownie	4	2	0	2	13	17	4
Koonawarra	4	2	0	2	11	17	4
Unanderra	4	1	0	3	8	21	2
Dapto	4	0	0	4	2	30	0
Olympic	4	0	0	4	3	33	0

UNDER 15 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Koonawarra	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Port Kembla	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Fernhill	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Bulli	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Albion Park	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Berkeley	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Balgownie	1	0	0	1	2	6	0

UNDER 16 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Koonawarra	4	3	0	1	15	6	6
Balgownie	4	3	0	1	18	9	6
Warilla W	4	3	0	1	6	3	6
Figtree	4	2	0	2	10	9	4
Coniston	4	2	0	2	5	14	4
Tarrawama	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Olympic	4	1	0	3	4	10	2
Warilla U	4	1	0	3	5	19	2

UNDER 9 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	4	4	0	0	31	0	8
Oak Flats	4	4	0	0	20	1	8
Warilla U	4	4	0	0	7	0	8
Fernhill	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Balgownie	4	2	0	2	6	9	4
Figtree	4	1	0	3	4	13	2
Woonona	4	1	0	3	3	13	2
Dapto	4	1	0	3	3	17	2
Unanderra	3	0	0	3	0	13	0
Thirroul	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

UNDER 10 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	4	4	0	0	34	1	8
Warilla W	4	3	1	0	25	1	7
Koonawarra	4	3	1	0	15	2	7
Balgownie	4	2	1	1	17	4	5
Albion Park	4	2	1	1	4	6	5
Unanderra	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
Berkeley	4	1	0	3	3	5	2
Thirroul	4	1	0	3	2	30	2
Dapto	4	0	0	4	0	19	0
Figtree	4	0	0	4	0	32	0

UNDER 11 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	4	4	0	0	35	2	8
Dapto	4	4	0	0	14	1	8
Helensburgh	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
Figtree	4	3	0	1	7	5	6
Unanderra	4	2	0	2	14	9	4
Warilla U	4	1	0	3	7	18	2
Oak Flats	4	1	0	3	3	20	2
Albion Park	4	1	0	3	2	8	2
Kiama	4	0	0	4	1	15	0
Koonawarra	4	0	0	4	2	18	0

UNDER 12 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	4	4	0	0	21	1	8
Berkeley	4	4	0	0	11	0	8
Unanderra	4	3	1	0	4	1	7
Balgownie	4	3	0	1	14	10	6
Warilla U	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Koonawarra	4	1	1	2	2	6	3
Coniston	4	1	0	3	3	16	2
Dapto	4	0	1	3	1	14	1
Albion Park	4	0	0	4	2	9	0

UNDER 13 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Berkeley	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Oak Flats	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Balgownie	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Tarrawanna	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Kiama	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Fernhill	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Warilla U	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

UNDER 14 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Woonona	4	3	0	0	18	11	6
Corrimal A	4	3	0	1	16	3	6
Russell Vale	4	2	1	1	13	19	5
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	11	3	6
Berkeley	4	2	0	2	26	14	4
Albion Park	4	1	1	2	11	13	3
Figtree	4	1	0	0	5	2	2
Corrimal B	4	0	0	4	4	39	0
Koonawarra	4	0	0	4	6	22	0

UNDER 10/11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	4	4	0	0	16	3	8
Bulli	4	3	1	0	10	3	7
Kiama	4	2	2	0	21	4	6
Warilla U	4	3	0	1	13	3	6
Corrimal	4	2	0	2	8	0	4
Balgownie	4	2	0	2	1	8	4
Olympic	4	1	1	2	11	5	3
Albion Park	4	1	0	3	8	24	2
Coniston	4	0	0	4	2	7	0
Warilla W	4	0	0	4	1	34	0

UNDER 11/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	1	1	0	0	23	0	2
Warilla W	1	1	0	0	15	0	2
Thirroul	1	1	0	0	10	0	2
Corrimal	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Dapto	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Kiama A	1	0	0	1	0	10	0
Unanderra	1	0	0	1	0	15	0
Kiama B	1	0	0	1	0	23	0

UNDER 9 4th

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dapto	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Balgownie	1	0	1	0	0	[illegible]	1
Kiama	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

UNDER 8 GRAD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Unanderra	4	4	0	0	28	0	8
Dapto	4	4	0	0	26	2	8
Balgownie	4	4	0	0	21	0	8
Bellambi	4	4	0	0	13	0	8
Bulli	4	3	1	0	9	3	7
Albion Park	4	3	0	1	17	3	6
Figtree	4	3	0	1	8	2	6
Berkeley	4	2	1	1	5	6	5
Olympic	4	2	0	2	3	7	4
Warilla W	4	1	2	1	6	9	4
Thiroul	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Warilla U	4	0	3	1	0	2	3
Coledale	4	1	1	2	7	11	3
Oak Flats	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Koonawarra	4	1	1	2	2	10	3
Coniston	4	1	0	3	0	20	2
Woonona	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Kiama	4	1	0	3	0	32	2
Fernhill	4	0	1	3	2	14	1
Helensburgh	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
Corrimal	4	0	1	3	0	11	1

UNDER 8 B SEC

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	4	4	0	0	10	1	8
Figtree A	4	3	0	1	23	2	6
Figtree B	4	3	0	1	8	1	6
Dapto A	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Woonona	4	3	0	1	6	3	6
Unanderra	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Albion Park	4	2	0	2	4	3	4
Warilla U	4	0	2	2	0	15	2
Warilla W	4	1	1	2	0	3	3
Dapto B	4	0	1	3	0	7	1
Balgownie B	4	0	1	3	0	21	1

VIC. CUP

Draw for the VSF Junior Cup:

Under 7 — No matches — First series will be played 12th June.

Under 8 Saturday 22nd May 11 o'clock k.off: Boronia B v Box Hill, Ringwood Cy A v Pegasus (1pm', Mitcham v Bayswater, Waverley v Brighton, Boronia A v Mulgrave (12.00), Moorool A v Melton (12.00), Moorool B v Nunawading A, Croydon A v Rangers (1pm), Churchill v Croydon B (1pm), Altona v F. Pines, Sunshine Hts v Cranbourne, Mossfiel v Nunawading B, Werribee v Falcons (1pm), Doveton v Newborough (1pm), Overport v Clayton, Peninsula v Sale (1pm), Monash v St Albans (1pm), Doncaster A v F.T. Gully. BYES: Mornington, Seaford, Berwick, Moe, Ringwood United, Green Gully, Albion, Box Hill, Melbourne B, Greensborough, Karingal, Rosanna, Melbourne A, Ringwood City B.

Under 9 Sunday 23rd May. 10am k.off: Ringwood City A v Ardeer, Waverley v Ringwood City B, Nunawading B v Green Gully (12.00), Doncaster A v Diamond Creek, Box Hill v Sunbury (12.00), Croydon A v Croydon B, Bayswater v Ringwood United, Sunshine Hts v Clayton A, West Newport v Melbourne, Sunshine City v Meadow Park, Beaumaris A v Melton, Greensborough v Berwick, Rosanna v Cranbourne, Coburg v Albion, Moreland v Doncaster B, Broadmeadows v Karingal, Eltham v Watsonia, Essendon v F. Pines, Overport v West United, Springvale v Werribee, Doveton v Nunawading A, Rosebud v Altona. BYES: Mornington, Brighton, Boronia, Peninsula, Beaumaris B, Mitcham, Seaford, Clayton B, Mooroolbark, Sandringham.

Under 10 — Sunday 23rd May. 10am. k.off: Mooroolbark B v Croydon A, Boronia A v Fawkner, Ringwood United v Monash, Croydon B v Richmond, Boronia B v Green Gully (11.00), Doncaster B v Ringwood City A, Box Hill B v Doveton (12.00), Nunawading A v Waverley (11.00), Ringwood City B v Seaford, F.T. Gully v South Melbourne, Mulgrave v F. Pines, Brighton v Bayswater A, Nth Dandenong v Sale (1pm), Albion v Karingal A, Werribee v Nunawading B, Keilor v Beaumaris, St Albans v Watsonia, Melton v Dandenong City, Central Altona v Box Hill A, West Newport v Peninsula, Sunshine Hts v Eltham, Moreland A v Springvale, Moreland B v Newboro (1pm), Essendon v Meadow Park, Rosanna v Sunshine City, Karingal B v Juventus, Cranbourne v Caulfield, Falcons v Mooroolbark (1pm), Rangers v Mornington (1pm). BYES: Churchill, Chelsea, Overport.

Under 11 Sunday 23rd May 11am k.off: Doncaster B v Sunshine City, Waverley A v Waverley B, Mooroolbark B v Doveton, Ringwood United v Richmond, Nunawading A v Green Gully (12.00), Boronia v Nth Dandenong, Croydon v Broadmeadows, Bayswater A v Calyton B, Nunawading B v Melton (1pm), Heidelburg v Caulfield, Debneys A v Doncaster A, Port Melbourne v Kensington, Debneys B v Beaumaris (12.00), Werribee v Melbourne, Sunbury v Mossfiel, Watsonia v Sunshine Hts A, Springvale A v Sth Melb B, Springvale B v Bayswater B (12.00), Overport v Sth Melbourne A, Seaford v Fawkner, Cranbourne v Mornington, Brighton v Keilor, Karingal v Eltham, Dandenong Cy v Geelong, Langwarrin v F. Pines, Rosebud v Ringwood City, Peninsula v Sunshine Hts B, Nth Geelong v Mooroolbark A, Altona B v Box Hill A, Meeland v Altona A, Rosanna v Greensborough.

Under 12 — Sunday 23rd May 11am k.off: Keilor v Watsonia, Werribee v Thomastown, Green Gully v Nth Geelong, Sunshine City A v Langwarrin, Altona A v Fawkner, Keilor City v Melbourne, Footscray v Essendon, West United v Mossfiel, Melton B v Hampton, St Albans v Mornington, Juventus v Port Melbourne, Greensborough v Boronia, Rangers v Overport (1pm). Monash v Mooroolbark A (1pm), Moe v Falcons, F.T. Gully v Eltham, Mooroolbark B v Peninsula, Waverley A v Rosanna, Bayswater v Mulgrave, Nunawading A v Mordialloc (2.30), Nunawading B v Doncaster A (2.30), Monbulk v Fitzroy, Box Hill v Sth Melbourne (2.30), Doncaster B v Churchill (1pm), Seaford v Altona B, Doveton v Waverley B, Brighton v Sandringham, Springvale v Coburg, F. Pines v Richmond, Sale v Karingal (1pm), Newborough v Pegasus. BYES: Sunshine Heights.

Under 13 — Sunday 23rd May 1pm. k.off: Seaford A v Ringwood United, Peninsula v Fawkner, Keysborough v Croydon, Nth Dandenong v Ringwood City A, Doveton A v Karingal B, Brighton v Essendon City, F. Pines v Waverley C, Overport v Beaumaris, Seaford B v Melbourne, Karingal A v Doveton B, Moreland v Sunshine Hts A, Broadmeadows v Coburg, Watsonia v Bayswater, Waverley B v Keilor, Box Hill A v Springvale, Waverley A v Dandenong City, Nunawading v Ascot United, Ringwood City B v Sth Melbourne, Mooroolbark A v Green Gully, Clayton v Mooroolbark B, St Albans v Sunshine Hts B, Mossfiel v Berwick, Melton v Mitcham, Altona B v Western Suburbs, Rosanna v Doncaster B, Greensborough v Albion Revers. BYES: Kew Pk.R, Altona A, Kensington, Sunshine City, Doncaster A, Box Hill B.

Under 14 — Sunday 23rd May 1pm k.off: George X v Doncaster A, Melbourne v Fawkner, Debneys A v South Dandenong, Rosanna A v Rosanna B, South Melbourne v Croydon, St Mark v Essendon, Greensborough v Juventus, Thomastown v Rangers, Chelsea v Keilor, Overport v Moreland, F. Pines v Brighton, F.T. Gully v Western Suburbs, Bayswater v Springvale, Ringwood Utd v Essendon CITY, Ardeer or Caulfield v Footscray, Sunshine Hts v Broadmeadows, Green Gully v Karingal, Polonia v Box Hill A, Sunbury v Hakoah, Altona v Rosebud, St Albans v Nunawading, Monbulk v Seaford, Boronia v Heidelberg, Waverley B v Falcons, Box Hill B v Monash, Waverley A v Eltham, Mooroolbark v Fitzroy, Newborough v Doncaster B, Moe v Preston, Mossfiel or Sunshine Cy v Galveston. BYES: Debney B, Salesian College.

Under 15 Sunday 23rd May 2.30pm k.off: Boronia v Diamond Creek, Waverley v Mossfiel, Caulfield v Box Hill. BYES: Rest of teams.

Under 16 — Sunday 23rd May 2.30pm k.off: Albion v Springvale,, Altona v Keysborough, Waverley v Monash, Box Hill v Falcons, F.T. Gully v Fitzroy, Doncaster v Overport, Mooroolbark v Sth Melbourne, Greensborough v F. Pines, Essendon v Monbulk, Kew Pk.R. v Crescent United, Rosanna v Melbourne, Hakoah v Prahran, Broadmeadows v Preston A. BYES: Rest of teams.

J.U.S.T., Sunshine face danger games

By LAURIE SCHWAB

State League leader Footscray J.U.S.T. and second-placed Sunshine City face danger matches this week — matches that will either send them toppling from the top or establish them as true contenders for the 1976 championship.

Slavia's defence, marshalled by the aristrocratic **Jim Tansey** and given sharp teeth by **Steve McCombe**, will present a brick wall to J.U.S.T. forwards **Mendo Ristovski** and **Joe Palinkas**.

Branko Buljevic will of course be missing. He is serving the second week of a two-week suspension.

You would have been excused for thinking **Gerd Mueller** had been added to the Slavia team when you saw the 4-0 score-line against George Cross last week.

How else was Slavia capable of scoring four goals in one match?

The answer is simple: George Cross is awful!

Certainly Slavia would never score four against the powerful J.U.S.T. defence, which will be reinforced by the return of **Alan Parrott**, back after his first injury in six years.

But if Slavia's forwards are frugal about scoring goals, its defence is just as frugal about conceding them.

Clearly, J.U.S.T. will have to play a lot better than it did against Makedonia if it is to pass Tansey and McCombe.

If Sunshine has a bogey team it must be Mooroolbark United, which a few years ago, robbed Sunshine of promotion to State League.

Sunshine has never done particularly well against the industrious Barkers, but a championship contender must be capable of reversing trends and this is Sunshine's task at Anderson Road on Saturday.

The match will be highlighted by the battle for territorial supremacy between two of the leagbue's finest midfielders — **Dave Rigby** of Mooroolbark and **John Bernard** of Sunshine.

Mooroolbark's task will be to short-circuit the slick attacking pattern of Sunshine, which has a lot of permutations to choose from.

There's **Tommy Cumming** and **Jim McRobert** on the wings, **Kaz Piotrowski** strong in the air in front of goal, **Steve Kokoska** coming up for set-piece plays, **Ian McCarthy** always ready to have a shot from far out.

As it has done in all its matches this year, Sunshine will have a plan to stop the Barkers' danger men — **Graham French** and **Mike Clarey** in front of goal, **Rigby** in midfield and **Paul Ontong**, back on the wing after a long lay-off due to injury.

Kokoska will probably face French and it will be interesting to see whether he can do to French what he did to Peter Ollerton of Hellas.

Mooroolbark will tower over the Sunshine small men and it is this physical advantage that puts it in with a chance.

Juventus may have beaten a depleted Hakoah, but it has a lot of patching up to do before it can worry last year's champion, Fitzroy Alexander.

Billy Vojtek should be fit again for Sunday's clash at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground, but there was doubt about **Ulysses Kokkions** and **Uli Pfisterer**, who were both injured against Hakoah.

George Gillan is showing the flair he has been seeking to recover since he returnd from Scotland and big **Gary Cole** is getting more dangerous every week.

These two, plus **John Nicolaides**, will boot Alexandere to victory and leave Juventus floundering near the foot of the table.

I pity poor George Cross, even though it has bought Paul Murphy back from Hellas.

After four straight losses and a goal average of 1:12, the Cross faces up to South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Hellas is hopping mad. Everything went wrong for them in their last two matches (1-3 v. Sunshine and 4-4 v. Ringwood) and they're determined to prove wrong those who are writing them off as championship contenders.

If **Ollerton, Cummings, Armstrong, Bourne** and **Mackay** all click at once, they'll humiliate George Cross, which was still waiting for the arrival of Hull City star **Ken Wagstaffe** who is to be the club's player coach.

Hakoah — a side that lacks firing power — fronts up to an improving Preston Makedonia at Middle Park on Sunday.

It's hard to imagine Hakoah — winner of only one match — holding a more impressive Preston.

But Hakoah has one advantage — Preston also has only a couple of forwards with regular goal scoring ability.

Billy McIntyre, Tom Fox and **Steven Beech** will have to be in peak form to get the ball past **Mike O'Hara.**

At the other end of the ground Preston's **Peter Laumets** commands great respect — and gets it.

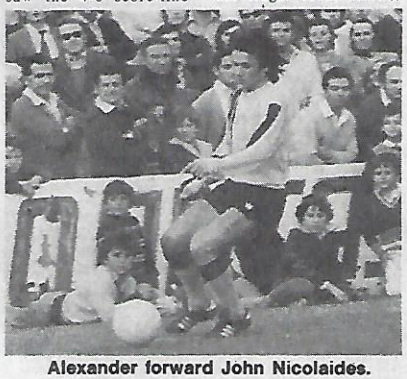
Most State League forwards dread the thought of having to face this brilliant youngster.

Hakoah has serviceable players in **Bill Jordanou, David Baker** and **Stewart Blair**, but it's doubtful if they'll be able to starve the stronger Preston side for 90 minutes.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

Saturday: SUNSHINE v. Mooroolbark (Anderson Road, Sunshine), Slavia v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. (Olympic Park).

Sunday: ALEXANDER v. Juventus (Fitzroy Cricket Ground), George Cross v. HELLAS (Olympic Park), Hakoah v. MAKEDONIA (Middle Park).



Alexander forward John Nicolaides.

Footscray J.U.S.T.'s in-form forward Joe Palinkas (right) in action against Vlado Stojanovic of Makedonia.

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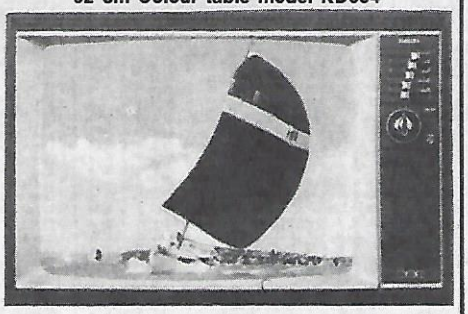

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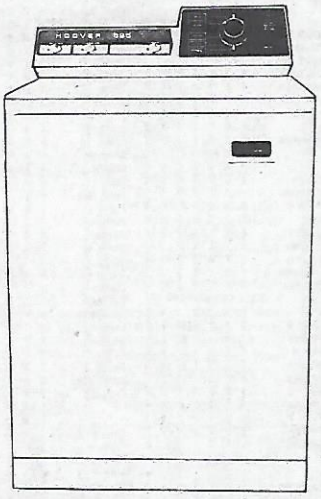

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The architect of success

By PETER SWEENEY

Success has not gone to the head of Bobby McLachlan — coach of Australia's newest glamor team Sunshine City.

McLachlan, in his first year as coach of Sunshine, can't afford to become complacent.

He knows too well what will happen if he does.

Sunshine, unbeaten after four games and equal State League leader, owes a lot to the likeable McLachlan.

In just a few months he has transformed the team into a powerful ball-playing combination.

McLachlan arrived at Sunshine as a well-known and respected identity. He had played with Scottish sides Queen's Park, Partick Thistle and Morton, and with English teams Millwall and Chelmsford.

Since coming to Australia he has played with APIA in Sydney and three State League club in Melbourne — Slavia, Croatia and George Cross.

In 1973 he coached Preston Makedonia to a Second Division championship and a year later led Brighton to a Third Division flag.

McLachlan was appointed manager of the Australian Schoolboy's team which was supposed to be touring England now. The trip was cancelled because of lack of sponsorship.

McLachlan said: "When I found out the trip was off I started looking around. The coaching job at Sunshine appealed to me.

"I sincerely believed I could get the team into the final four, but only if we worked hard.

"Sunshine was keen to do well but the side lacked finesse and proper match preparation.

"My idea was to polish up each player as this would benefit the team."

He said: "I planned that the side should reach peak form in about round eight or nine, and hoped to have four or five points on the board by now.

"We have reached our peak and have eight points already.

"If there's one downfall in the team it's the lack of concentration, and I am working on this.

"We have a bad habit of taking it easy in the first half.

"The players can take constructive criticism and I do pick on one or two.

"But the half-time speeches have been working.

"In our four games we have come out and kicked a goal five minutes into the second half.

"I know it can't go on forever, as defeat will have to come sometime.

"We will take each game as it comes along. All are equally important.

"We had a harder job beating Slavia and Polonia than we did with South Melbourne Hellas.

"There was a lot of work put into the Hellas match.

"We watched one of its games and decides on the side's strong and weak points.

"My basic coaching revolves around tactics.

"I am trying to make all of my side attackers and lift the standard of the game.

'Crowds want to see bright soccer and goals — this is what we will try to give them."

McLachlan, assistant coach of Victoria, was not upset that no Sunshine players were picked in the State squad to play against Tottenham Hotspur.

He said with a smile: "Their turn will come."

He is also coach of the Victorian under 18 schoolboy's side which last year won the Australian championship at Newcastle.

McLachlan is a physical education and woodwork teacher at Caufield Technical School.

He lives at Blackburn with his wife **Margaret** and three children, **Robbie, Shiona** and **Cameron.**

Sunshine coach Bobby McLachlan

Paid dearly for point

Greensborough paid dearly for this 4-4 draw with Banksia last week.

Three players were injured during the match and will be on the sidelines for a few weeks.

Captain **Hugh Robertson** scored his side's fourth, and the equalising goal, but knocked himself on the post in doing so.

He is hobbling around with a badly bruised knee.

Grant Bass is on crutches after straining his knee ligaments, and **Roland Bauer**, who replaced Bass, was taken to Austin Hospital with concussion.

McLachlan teaches ball skills to students

HAMILL FIRES

Match of the week

ALTONA CITY 2 (Hamill, Karbanienko), WAVERLEY CITY 0

ALTONA: H. Van Der Poel, B. Stepanic, D. Lord, R. Gramenberger, K. Murray, J. Ackers, R. Pocock, A. Hamill, A. Seenan, D. Cooper, S. Karbanienko, W. Monteith.

WAVERLEY CITY: R. Lawton, D. Sharp, A. Harris, N. Ford, D. McCourt, E. Quy, M. McCallum, R. Saunders, I. Humble, D. McCullough, P. Whitehouse.

For this important game against fourth-placed Waverley City, Altona was without **Ian Reid** who scored the winner against Albion Rovers, and Waverley had **Tony Harris** back after injury.

Altona started off brightly and before its supporters had settled down were a goal up.

The irrepressible **Tony Hamill** did the trick, picking up the ball in mid-field, beating an opponent, and letting fly a block-buster from that trusty right peg, to keep up his average of one a game.

Waverley were stung to retaliation and swarmed into attack, and Altona had to concede a corner to **Bobby Saunders** which was fruitless.

Then **Dave McCullough** had a chance to score against his old club, but was too slow to get his shot in and the ball was whipped away from him.

By the 20 minute mark, the Waverley defence had settled on an offside policy, and in the main it worked, except for one episode when **Lawton** had a misunderstanding with a defender and the ball bobbed about tantalisingly in the Waverley box before being cleared.

Hamill was operating mainly on the left and once when a good ball to him from **Bobby Pocock** beat the trap, he hit a shot inches wide with Lawton scrambling across his goal but beaten.

At the other end **Bobby Saunders** had a good chance when **Ted Quy** put him through, but he too found that Altona knew how to play the offside game.

Waverley was getting slightly on top as the half wore on and once **Ian Humble** had a great opportunity to score from close range, but the bounce beat him and he spooned it weakly into a grateful **Van Der Poel's** arms.

Then **Hamill** came into the act again, first to be pulled up only five yards inside the Waverley half, offside again, and then he sprinted clear to fire in a cannonball that must have left an imprint on **Lawton's** chest as it rebounded from the goalkeeper.

With five minutes left, Altona had a golden opportunity to deal Waverley a body blow when the offside trap didn't work and, incredibly, **Alby Seenan** and **Tony Hamill** found themselves alone with the ball about four yards from goal facing a hapless **Lawton**. Equally incredible, **Alby Seenan** tried to walk the ball round the goalkeeper and missed, and the Waverley defenders, arriving belatedly at the gallop, scrambled the ball away.

It went straight down to the other end of the ground when **Dave McCullough** was put through, only to be foiled by a brave diving save at his feet by **Hans Van Der Poel**. Half time 1-0.

Altona no doubt had a tongue lashing from an exasperated **Joe Wilson** at half time and six minutes after the resumption, went further ahead with a neat goal.

It was started by that man **Hamill** again, as he took the ball down the right flank, beat his back comfortably, and chipped a beautiful ball to the far post with his "wrong" left foot.

All the waiting **Karbanienko** had to do was chest the ball down and slip it past poor **Roy Lawton** from about two yards.

All the fight seemed to go out of Waverley then and although **Bobby Saunders** and **Peter Whitehurst** had half chances, its finishing lacked conviction and didn't look like troubling **Van Der Poel**.

It was Altona's turn to set the crowd alight again, and of course **Hamill** was in it.

This time he chased a long ball down the left and crossed to to **Bobby Pocock**, who, on his hands and knees, put in a powerful header that beat **Lawton** all ends up and rebounded off the upright.

At the other end **Keith Murray** almost put through his own goal when he hit the post under pressure from **Ian Humble**.

Chances continued to come Altona's way, notably when **Hamill** popped up on the right, rounded **Norrie Ford** and forced **Lawton** to make a great save.

From the ensuing corner, **Dave Cooper** headed narrowly over.

As the game went into the dying minutes, **Bobby Saunders** found **Peter Whitehouse** with a great cross-field pass, but his shot was safely parried by **Hans Van Der Poel**.

Altona ran out comfortable winners in a game that was of disappointing quality.

Altona's goal average now reads 11-0, after five games, but its tactics rather baffle me.

I can't understand why Bobby Pocock isn't allowed to lie a little deeper and withdraw from the mid-field hurly-burly, to give him time for those shrewd through balls he plays so well.

As for Waverley, its best forward, I thought, was Dave McCullough whose height and bustle would bother most First Division defences, but he mainly got a ground service, which is not his cup of tea at all.

WAGSTAFF

English player Ken Wagstaff is expected to arrive in Melbourne today.

Wagstaff, who has played for his country about 10 times, will become player-coach of state league club George Cross.

He will make his debut against South Melbourne Hellas on Sunday.

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Sir Arthur George said that despite these assurances, sporting organisations would need to remain vigilant to preserve their sponsorship opportunities.

"Pressure almost certainly is being applied to State governments, other than that of NSW, to 'start the ball rolling' against tobacco sponsorships", he said.

Sir Arthur said he wanted to emphasise that the sport organisations took no side in the smoking and health controversy.

"We are involved because of our material need to protect our financial viability through sponsorships", he said.

"And we are involved because of a principle — that we have the right to choose our sponsors, and to give them recognition."

Committees are being established in all States with a view to the formation of a federal body to represent Australian sport generally in these and associated matters.

Metro votes

Referees' votes for round four of Victorian Metropolitan League matches (missing votes will be published when they come in from the referees):

DOVETON v. FTG
3. Rubens (FTG)
2. Roderick (D)
1. Robinson (FTG)

PORT MELB v. YALLOURN
3. Hatzemaneoul (PM)
2. Tanti (Y)
1. Gantonas (PM)

CROYDON v. WAVERLEY
3. Howarth (C)
2. Wylie (C)
1. Metanidis (W)

PARK RANGERS v. PRAHRAN
3. Clemie (PR)
2. Ashton (PR)
1. Radcliffe (P)

ST. ALBANS v. LIONS
3. Fragopoulos (St.A)
2. Culina (L)
1. Nikolic (St.A)

CORIO v. MONASH
3. Edwards (C)
2. Borsoe (M)
1. Sangil (C)

CLAYTON v. UNIVERSITY
3. Jordan (C)
2. Metcalfe (U)
1. Robson (C)

STH. YARRA v. ROSEBUD
3. Baptist (R)
2. Anderson (R)
1. Gillivan (SY)

GG-AJAX v. MELBOURNE
3. Klimczak (GG-A)
2. Hull (M)
1. Bradshaw (GG-A)

NORTH CALTON v. BELL PK.
3. Sulina (BP)
2. N. Tyrikos (NC)
1. V. Tyrikos (NC)

PRINCES PK. v. BAYSWATER
3. Saxinidis (PP)
2. Sgouras (PP)
1. Jackson (B)

MOORABBIN v. RINGWOOD
3. de Bruyckere (R)
2. Meunier (R)
1. Crawford (M)

CHELSEA v. ELTHAM
3. Ryff (C)
2. Curcija (E)
1. Rabojcic (E)

HEIDELBERG v. RICHMOND
3. Clark (H)
2. Schumacher (R)
1. Bachhofer (R)

MORNINGTON v. B'MEADOWS
3. Deguara (B)
2. C. Volta (B)
1. Smith (M)

BOX HILL v. FRANKSTON
3. Merrick (F)
2. Murray (F)
1. Johnstone (F)

DONCASTER v. COBURG
3. Yearsley (C)
2. Skinner (D)
1. Malcolm (C)

CAULFIELD v. SANDRINGHAM
3. Shaddick (S)
2. Kossley (C)
1. Visic (C)

MORELAND v. DANDENONG
3. Smart (D)
2. Duncanson (M)
1. Park (D)

KEILOR v. NEWPORT
3. Alexic (K)
2. Santos (K)
1. Ostapczuk (N)

ESSENDON C. v. BALLARAT
3. G. Tribuzzio (E)
2. F. Tribuzzio (E)
1. Briggs (B)

WAVERLEY v. KEILOR C.
3. Saunders (W)
2. McCulloch (W)
1. Ford (W)

Late votes from round three:

B'MEADOWS v. CAULFIELD
3. Gaffe (B)
2. O'Neill (B)
1. Wessel (C)

The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

GARDINER BLOOMS

The enigmatic Albion Rovers somehow contrived to drop a valuable home point, whilst having more of the play again.

FIRST DIVISION

It badly missed **Billy Rae** who is still recovering from concussion and **Mick D'Silva** who was injured.

Opposed to lowly Croydon, it went ahead after 25 minutes when a good cross from **Alan Quin** found **Gordon Bentley** all alone, and he chipped the ball over the goalkeeper's head.

At the 40-minute mark, **Alan Quin** did it himself, but Croydon struck back a minute later when **Sergio Tribuzio** failed to snap shut the offside trap, and **Weller** got through.

In the second half it was all Albion, but to no avail, and it was left to **Jim Wylie** to snatch a precious point for Croydon. **David Closs** was best for Albion.

Johnny Gardiner's divorce from George Cross finally came through on Saturday, ending an 8-year-long stormy marriage, and he turned out for **Essendon Lions** who also had on show **Ivan Grujicic** from Deakin-Croatia, the Canberra team.

In a very exciting game, Lions took command from the start, playing its best soccer for years.

It went ahead after 10 minutes when **Grujicic** with a great lobbed pass, found **Wally Kulyk** who scored from close range.

Green Gully were back on terms a minute later when **Eddie Klimczek** scored by the near post from a corner.

Right on half time **Branko Culina** put **Grujicic** away with a good ball and he scored, after beating two men.

Green Gully seemed doomed when referee **Jim Brennan** sent off **Franz Berens** after a clash with a spectator, and **Branko Culina** missed twice, hitting the post on one occasion.

But 10 minutes from time, **Dave McCurry** became the Ajax hero when he slipped between **Hugh Gunn** and **Wally Kulyk** to head the ball home.

Despite **Johnny Gardiner's** long lay-off, he was Lion's best player, closely followed by **Ivan Grujicic**.

For Green Gully, best were **Dave McCurry** and **Franz Berens** who was a tower of strength before going off.

Frankston City made it three in a row with a 3-0 win over St. Albans, bringing its tally to 12 goals to 1, since its capture of **Terry Hawke** from Moorooolbark.

Billy Lewis opened the scoring after 25 minutes and with **Terry Hawke** keeping St. Albans at bay, that was the half-time score.

Frankston kept up the pressure in the second half and **Bill Buchanan** cracked one home from 20 yards.

Bill Murray completed the scoring when he slipped home a pass from **Sam Murray**.

Most encouraging news for Frankston was the reappearance of **Ian Shanks**, who settled down after his illness and had a good second half.

Sam Murray, Ian Shanks and **Bill Buchanan** were best for Frankston, and **Lou Denys** was his usual peerless self in the St. Albans goal.

Melbourne broke through for its first win at the expense of Western Suburbs and Box Hill pushed Keilor City further into trouble with a good win at Keilor.

This week, Altona will want to win at Box Hill and Albion must win at Waverley to keep up the pressure.

Match of the day will be the clash between Green Gully and Frankston, which should be a cracker.

Green Gully will be keeping its fingers crossed that **Franz Berens** is dealt with leniently by the tribunal tonight.

SATURDAY, MAY 15th: Box Hill v. ALTONA; CROYDON v. Melbourne; Green Gully Ajax v. Frankston.

SUNDAY, MAY 16th: Waverley v. ALBION ROVERS; Western Suburbs v. LIONS; ST. ALBANS v. Keilor City.

TWO SENT OFF BY YELLAND

SECOND DIVISION

Two matches in this division made a vital difference to the League standings. In one, Princes Park unexpectedly lost at home to Doveton, and in the other Brighton lost a thriller at home to Keilor Austria.

At Brighton, three goals were scored in four minutes as first **Jorge Andrades** put Keilor ahead and then **Jim Williams** and **Dave Harrison** scored for Brighton.

Then **Peter Kolandt** equalised for Keilor, only for **Peter Avent** to put Brighton in front again.

In the second half, referee **Dave Yelland** contributed his bit of drama by sending off Keilor keeper **Ledesma** and Brighton's **Jim Williams**, and then **Nestor Meneses** equalised again, putting Keilor on equal terms.

Twelve minutes from the end **Stojanovic** scored a superb goal to win the game for Keilor.

Doveton's form, compared with their Cumberland Cup performances, had been too bad to be true and in a fast, exciting game at Princes Park they finally came good.

After Princes Park had taken an early lead, through **A. Peretis, Brian Roderick** equalised for Doveton.

In the second half, Doveton took over and added goals by **Tom O'Halloran** and **Jim Bradshaw**.

Best for Doveton were **Brian Roderick, Tom O'Halloran** and **Peter Thurlow**.

Richmond's luck finally turned with a 2-0 victory over Springvale.

Seventeen-year-old **Tony Topalidis** scored in the first half and **Peter Willenberg** in the second.

There was little to choose between the two teams, but Richmond finished better than Springvale.

Dandenong continued their climb up the ladder with a convincing win over Heidelberg, the goals coming from **Arthur Hill, Brian Holcombe** and **Jim McLellan**.

As with the Richmond game, it was the finishing that mattered.

THIS WEEK: Moreland v. PRINCES PARK; Heidelberg v. BAYSWATER; DOVETON v. Newport; Springvale v. DANDENONG; KEILOR v. Richmond; FERNTREE GULLY v. Brighton.

THESE 27 THE BEST

FIRST DIVISION
8 Collins (GGA), Culina (Lions).
6 Straubinger (KC).
5 Denys (St. A), Howarth (Croydon), Murray (Frankston).
4 Banagan (GGA), McCallum (Wav), Fragopoulos (St.A), Szabo (Melb).

SECOND DIVISION
6 Saximidis (PP), Bedford (Moreland).
5 Popas (PP), Santos (KA).
4 Caple (Moreland), Jackson (Bayswater).

THIRD DIVISION
8 Svingos (Port).
7 Hatzemanouel (Port).
6 Stirrup (Moor), de Bruyckere (Ringw).
5 Clemie (PR).

FOURTH DIVISION
6 Andersen (Rosebud).
5 Whitehead (Ballarat).
4 Oeist (Monash), Smith (Mornington), Metcalf (Univ), Shaddick (Sandy).

TOP SCORERS

"Soccer Action" will run a progressive goalscorers' list for each division. The goalscorers listed are the only ones phoned through to us so far.

If you want your goalscorers included, ring Les Shorrock on Sunday mornings up to 12 o'clock on 52 2808 or Peter Sweeney early on Monday morning on 60 0421.

FIRST DIVISION
5 Hamill (Altona).
3 Njegat (St Albans), Beradini (Box Hill), Humble (Waverley), Karbanienko (Altona), Bentley (Alb. Rov.), Klimczak (Ajax).

SECOND DIVISION
5 Bitsounis (Princes Park).
3 Campbell (Springvale), Sahinidis, Seretis (Princes Park), Avent (Brighton), Holcombe (Dandenong).

THIRD DIVISION
13 Hatzemaneoul (Port Melb).
8 Owen (Moorabbin).
4 Lazarithis (Port).
3 Svingos (Port), Ashton (Park Rangers), Gregory (Moor), Forsyth (Donc Rov), Citerella (Prahran).

FOURTH DIVISION
3 Boggan, Palmer (Sandy), Smith (Mornington), Jordan (Clayton).

SIMILAR GAMES

THIRD DIVISION

The story of the Prahran City v. North Carlton match is almost identical to that of the Brighton v. Keilor match.

In both games a player from each side was sent off and the home side lost 3-4.

Prahran actually equalised with a goal from **Rowland Sowerby** in the first half, but a three-goal burst from North Carlton had it reeling until **Dave Breslin** and **Serge Citerella** pulled a couple back to make the from **Dave Owen** (2), **Steve Gregory** and **Alan Stephens**.

Moorabbin goalie **Keith Watling** saved a penalty from Chelsea's **Neville Haupt** and this win stretched Moorabbin's unbeaten run to 16 games.

Port Melbourne should fatten its goal average at Chelsea's expense and Park Rangers should be too strong for Yallourn.

THIS WEEK: PORT MELBOURNE v. Chelsea; Doncaster Rovers v. ELTHAM; MOORABBIN v. Bell Park; PARK

Sandie downs the leader

Fourth Division

Rosebud took over from Broadmeadows City as the pacesetters in this division when the latter lost to Sandringham, but they face a vital match at Essendon, where it isn't easy to win.

Broadmeadows are at home to Ballarat in a vital leadership clash, and Mornington have a hard game with Sandringham.

South Yarra have finally cracked it for a win and coach **Ian McDonald** tells me he is confident they will beat Clayton this week.

Clayton's game with Mornington saw six goals scored, three in each half.

Mornington took the lead through **George Blackie**, then Clayton went in front with goals from **Sammy Jordan** and **Garry Cole**.

In the second half Mornington blitzed Clayton with three goals; two from **Paul Smith** and one from **Paul Bent**, to run out comfortable winners.

Sandringham beat Broadmeadows 2-1 in a very good even game after being 1-0 down at half time.

Sandringham's goals were scored by **Glen Palmer** and **George Drda** and their best players were **Gerry Boggan, George Drda** and **Albert Rea**.

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Achieving that midfield blend

There's a disconcerting trend among midfield players to run with the ball instead of knocking it about.

JIM SHOULDER
National coach

Another problem is that the midfield players in a particular team often don't blend with each other. This is probably because they don't have the facilities to practicse together.

Top-class teams practise together all the time, but you can't do that well enough here because most grounds have insufficient lighting, making match practice extremely difficult.

When approaching a team's midfield set-up, you must look for the right blend of players.

First you need a stabiliser — a player who can play across the field rather than up and down it.

He functions as a front sweeper, if you like, plugging up the holes, reading the game and steadying play.

One of the strengths of the national team is its height up front. To take advantage of that strength, we need service from out wide, and our stabiliser could direct play in that direction.

We should also have a midfielder who can strike the ball over a long distance, to lay on the dangerous ball.

Some of the best exponents of this art have been **Bobby Charlton** of England, **Wolfgang Overath** of Germany, and **Gerson** of Brazil.

Once we've got this constructive type of player and the more defensively-minded stabiliser, we look at the multi-purpose player, the typical link type who comes back to cover and also goes forward.

But if such a combination is to be successful, it must play with patience and at varying pace.

The Russians showed us this type of play during their series against Australia last November.

They'd play the ball around among themselves and then break all of a sudden at full speed, with two or three men storming through the gaps.

Midfield play in Australia until now can best be described as pedestrian.

We need more players who can hold possession when they have to and then go forward very fast and all the way.

We need fast breaks from midfield, and much more patience in the build-ups while we wait for the opportunities for that fast break.

Most players here play always at say 70 mph instead of alternating between 90 mph and 20 mph.

Soccer dictates that you don't play at the same pace all the time. This is important.

And of course we must get rid of the tendency to carry the ball. It is much more effective and much quicker to knock the ball around.

In the last game against Russia, in Newcastle, the Socceroos did that. They knocked it around and varied their pace and as a result they had the Russians on the run.

Of the three midfield types I have mentioned, **Gary Byrne** of Marconi is probably a fairly good example of the front sweeper type, although I saw him only once in the national team.

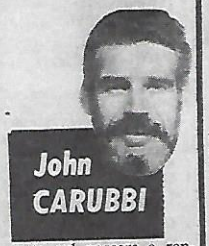
Jimmy Mackay of South Melbourne Hellas is a good example of the "general" type who can strike a good, accurate long ball, and **Agenor Muniz** has been doing the same thing so well in the national team.

J.U.S.T.'s **Mendo Ristovski** is a good example of the player who comes through from midfield, the type who drops back deep to do good work in midfield and is quick enough to follow up when breaking forward.

He is also skilful enough to attack opponents and beat them — a type of midfielder-cum-striker.

Attila Abonyi of St. George is not as explosive as Ristovski but he reads the game so well that he can sneak in behind players, after coming forward from a deep position.

PIANIFICAZIONE E MIRACOLI



John CARUBBI

Ancora una volta butto giù due righe sullo sport che assieme alla pesca subacquea, mi sta più a cuore per averli praticati tutti e due, (con un certo successo) e cercando sempre di migliorarmi nell'esercizio e nello studio di ambedue. Ed ancora una volta mi metto indosso i panni del profeta con onestà di attitudine molto, ma molto difficile da riscontare tra coloro che interessandosi di calcio parlano sempre (e scrivono) distillando condensati concentratissimi di «senno del poi».

In breve, ancora una volta traccio una linea ben netta e precisa tra furbi ed onesti, linea nei riguardi della quale non esito, come non ho mai esitato, a mettermi dalla parte in cui si schierano gli onesti, o i «fessi» come amerebbero pontificare quelli che ambiscono identificarsi in altrettanto virgolettati «furbi».

Come è facile notare dando uno sguardo in testa a questo articoletto, nel momento in cui rubo pochi minuti (veramente pochi, credetemi) ad altre faccende alle quali dovrei invece dedicare tutto il mio tempo, la partita Sud Australia-Victoria, sul terreno dell'Hindmarsh Stadium ad Adelaide è ancora da venire di tre o quattro giorni. Quindi quello che ne sò è la probabile formazione in cui scenderà in campo la rappresentativa dello Stato del Victoria e nella quale, noto il terzetto di centrocampisti in schema tattico corrente: il 4-3-3.

Incredibile a dirsi, questa terna di sostegno della intera squadra è composta da un Rigby che non conosco a fondo e sul quale quindi non mi pronuncio, da un Jimmy McKay che pur essendo valido giocatore è ormai in fase psico-fisico-atletica calantissima (anche se rende nell'Hellas) e Bourne il quale oltre ad l avere una «castagna» potentissima per calcio, peraltro molto imprecisa, tecnicamente e tatticamente non è mai stato nè carne nè pesce.

Se la logica delle proporzioni non m'inganna, ossia se come dice un vecchio adagio italiano «se tanto mi dà tanto» la linea mediana della Stato Victoriana è destinata sul nascere a rendere uno o due terzi in meno del necessario e conseguentemente, l'intero rendimento della squadra dovrebbe produrre uno o due terzi del gioco richiesto per vincere. In termini aritmetici, il Victoria dovrebbe trovarsi sempre in svantaggio di una o due reti alla fine dell'incontro interstatale con i vicini del Sud Australia.

Le cose però possono andare anche diversamente se, com'è nelle intenzioni dell'allenatore, in seconda, lo scozzese Bobby Mc Lachlan, le tre punte saranno: Cummings o Ristowski, Ollerton, e Buljevic. «Mamma da Saletta» o, come direbbe qualche collega di mia conoscenza, «Mamma da stanza piccerella!».

Si sta cercando di costruire l'Australia del futuro e si applica il concetto della staffetta a Cummings e Ristowski non si convoca per niente Joe Palinkas, e si tiene invece in squadra anche per un'amichevole Buljevic sul valore del quale non vi sono ormai più dubbi! Oppure Ollerton che per quanto buono possa essere sarà già avanzatello d'età per i «mondiali» d'Argentina! Come se poi agli stessi campionati mondiali ci andranno atleti scelti e prelevati altrove che non saranno le varie «stati!».

Via! Via! Finiamola una buona volta di scherzare e di far confusione con quelle che possono essere ambizioni e visioni personali ed il calcio, il calcio vero, il calcio serio.

Il gioco del pallone per il quale ci vuole prima di tutto lungimiranze.

Non del tipo mistico che può appartenere al mondo dei miracoli (come quello che mandò l'Australia in Germania) ma di quella pratica, che più modernamente andrebbe definita «pianificazione applicata al calcio».

ŠTO VEĆA KRITIKA TO BOLJE SUDIJE

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Prvenstveni ritam zaustavilo je gostovanje Tottenham Hotspurs-a. Obično taj predah najviše šteti vodećim klubovima, koji odmah posle toga izgube korak i stil svoje igre.

Možda se zbog toga trener Sunshine City-a McLohglan dugo mislio doknije uključio jednog svog igrača u državni sastav Victorije. Svakako ne bi želeo da u ovom trenutku njegovim igračima udje voda u uši, što bi donelo kraj blištavom početku.

Cirković je medjutim prinudjen da se suoči sa istim problemom kao prošle godine, kada je polovina njegovog tima, otišla sa reprezentacijom na Novu Kaledoniju. Dok ih je Cirković povratio u klubsku stvarnost prvenstvo je bilo izgubljeno.

Zbog toga je sasvim razumljivo što je Cirković reagirao na izbacivanje i kažnjavanje Buljevića. On je protestirao nedoslednosti, ne samo disciplinskog odbora, već najviše sudija. Očigledno je, sudijin izveštaj bio tako napisan da disciplinski odbor ,nije imao kud". Clanovi disciplinskog odbora pojma nemaju kako se igra odvija, jer su obično samo gosti na velikim utakmicama sa stranim timovima.

Ako priznamo činjenicu da se bez sudija ne može zamisliti utakmica, (i kada ne valjaju), ne znači da ih nesmemo kritikovati.

SUDIJE ISPOD LUPE

Prošle nedelje sam u evropskim sportskim listovima, posebno jugoslovenskim, pročitao nekoliko članaka koji se odnose na sudije. Nije to bila samo kritika, nego potpuna analiza svakog sudije tokom jedne sezone.

Išlo se u pojedinosti pri objašnjavanju svih njegovih odluka. Koliko je jedanaesteraca dosudio, zbog čega i kojim klubovima. Onda se ispitivalo da li je bilo na drugim utakmicama sličnih prekršaja koje nije kaznio i kojim je onda klubovima sudio. Nisu uzeti u obzir samo udarci sa bele tačke, već slobodni udarci, ofsajdi, crveni i žuti kartoni.

Ova analiza je otkrila da gotovo svaki sudija svesno ili nesvesno favorizuje jedan ili dva kluba na račun ostalih. Možda ni sami to nisu znali, ali brojke su neumoljive.

Eto, zbog toga je potrebna i važna kritika postupaka sudije, koja ovde ne postoji i zbog toga imamo česte

Prosto je neverovatno koliko se sve manje poštuje prednost. Kazna se može dosuditi i sa zadocnjenjem, ali izgubljena prednost ne može se nadoknaditi.

Dok su veliki mirovali, niži razredi u Melburnu su nastavili borbu za bodove.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA: Langwarin – CARLTON 4:3 (2:0). Iako su izgubili utakmicu, koju su sa srećom mogli da dobiju, uprava i igrači hvale sudiju. Čak kažu da im je bio naklonjen. Igra je bila utoliko zanimljivija, što su golovi padali kao iznenadni pljuskovi.

Prvih nekoliko minuta golman Carltona je dva vadio iz mreže. Istu sudbinu je doživeo njegov kolega na početku drugog poluvremena. Onda je Langwarrin za nepuna dva minuta dao još dva gola. Ostalo je na kraju tek toliko vremena da Carlton da još jedan gol.

Sastav Carltona: Veljović 5, Krnić 7, Samanović 6, Dodig 5, Jovan Nikolić 5, F. Erdedi 6, Kosovac 6, Veličković 7, Grnja 5 (Dejan Nikolić 6), Djorđjević 6, Mitrović 5 (Vojislav Nikolić 6).

Strelci: Milan Veličković 2, Dejan Nikolić 1

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA: TARAX–REPCO (RICHMOND).3:1. Iako nije igrao Stanković (zbog „noćne službe"), Tarax je zabeležio prvu pobedu ove godine. Brkić i Mladenović su igrali kao u mladim danima, što je bila prava inspiracija za pobedu.

Sastav Taraxa: Kazi 7, Kolarić 5, Spasojević 6, Ranković 6, Brkić 8, Radibratović-Djavo 5 (Božić 5), Mladenović 8, V. Kostramin 7, Mihoček 7, Adamović 7, Subotin 7.

Još je vredno zabeležiti pobede JUSTovih juniora. Momci ispod 16 godina su pobedili George Cross sa 3:1 zahvaljujući vrlo dobroj igri Vlatka Belića, Josipa Sinkovića i Vaska Stojčevskog. Ivica Karić 2 i Dušan Marković. Deč aci ispod 14 godina su bili prejaki za G. Cross, koga su savladali sa 8:2. Strelci: Dragan Jovičić 3, Dubravko Gotovac 2, Oscar Crino 2 i Lube Talevski 1.

Trener Pepe Dugino žali što su švrće ispod 12 godina dobili bodove bez borbe od Sunshine City-a, tako da Zlatko Velanovski i Tomislav Karić nisu mogli da pokažu svoje majstorije.

HAJDUK NE PREPUŠTA NASLOV PRVAKA

U 27. kolu HAJDUK je pokazao da su Partizan i Zvezda pravili račun bez krčmara.

Pošto su pobedili Zvezdu u Splitu sa 1:0, održali su nogometnu lekciju Partizan usred Beograda, gde su ga pobedili sa 6:1 (2:0). Strelci za Hajduk: Zungul 2, Djordjević 2, Jerković i Buljan po jedan dok je Bjeković spasao čast domaćina. Ostali rezultati: Dinamo–Velež 1:1, Rijeka–Vojvodina 0:0, Sloboda–Zvezda 3:1 itd.

List a strelaca: Vabec 16 golova, Bjeković 15, Halilhodžić 13 itd.

SPURRING WINS

AUCKLAND. — Down 1-3 early in the second half, Tottenham Hotspur rattled in the goals to beat Auckland 5-3 before coming to Australia.

Auckland led 2-1 at half time and Spurs were still a goal down with 10 minutes to go.

But in a blasting last five minutes it ripped through Auckland to equalise with a lucky one and seal its superiority with two more chanceless shots.

Spurs lacked their striker **Martin Chivers** who bruised a heel in their Fiji match on the way south.

In Wellington, Spurs defeated a Wellington side 3-2.

The half time score was 2-2.

Spurs general Ralph Coates.

SUCCESS

Springvale City junior sides had another good weekend recently, winning five games, drawing two and losing two.

The under II A team continued its goal scoring spree by downing North Dandenong 12-0.

The side has kicked 27 goals in three matches.

The under 13 team went down 3-0 to Seaford. **Bob Rossgilders** kicked both goals in the under 14's 2-2 draw with Waverley A.

The under 15 team thrashed Brighton 10-0, with S. Tooth and A. Rosetti scoring seven goals between them.

Peter Franges was the star of the under 16's 3-2 win.

Franges, who kicked three goals last week, added another two in his side's 3-2 victory.

SCOTS MOVE?

Three Scottish players who recently joined Melbourne State League side Fitzroy Alexander are believed to be seeking clearances.

Les Thomson, Billy Mills and **Ian Millar** arrived in Australia three months ago to play with Alexander.

Thomson has been the only one to make the senior side — but he does not keep a regular position.

Other clubs have made offers to Mills and Millar, who are both married.

BOLOGNA AND ITALIAN ARMY NEXT

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Agenor Muiz, Dave Harding and **Jimmy Rooney** are fine players but they are attacking rather than defensive types.

Shoulder will have to decide for himself.

Another problem he faces is what to do with **Attila Abonyi.**

Apparently Abonyi is available for matches in Australia but cannot get time off work for tours.

Does Shoulder use Abonyi anyway, because he is such a good player, or does he start grooming **Mark Jankovic** for the third striker's position?

Shoulder will probably use the usual Australian line-up: **Todd Clarke; Doug Utjesenovic, Peter Wilson, Colin Bennett, Jim Tansey** or **George Harris; Dave Harding, Agenor Muniz, Jimmy Rooney; Abonyi** or **Jankovic, Peter Ollerton, Murray Barnes.**

That is basically the team that will represent Australia in the World Cup elimination tournament.

Before the World Cup matches, the Socceroos will go on a tour of Asia late this year.

In June they will play against Italian First Division team Bologna and the Italian Army team.

Australia needs as many preparation matches as it can get, for it faces the prospect of having to meet Asian giants Iran, and either Israel or one of the Koreas in the World Cup elimination matches.

And those matches will probably be played in Iran!

Clyde defender joins Alexander

Scottish defender John Taylor, 21, flew in last Saturday to join Fitzroy Alexander.

Taylor had three years with Leeds United, playing one senior game.

He then switched to Ayr United in Scotland, where he had 20 senior games in two seasons.

From there he went to Clyde, where he played 22 first team games.

He is a back four player.

Taylor will be joined soon by another Scot, Peter Donaldson, 24, from Berwick Rangers. Donaldson is a midfielder.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues.

FRANKSTON WANTS JIM SMART

Frankston has made an offer to State League club George Cross for its star forward Jim Smart.

Frankston is still waiting for a reply.

Smart, a former State player would add a lot of bite to Frankston, which is playing much better now after a poor start to the season.

In recent games it beat Waverly 4-0 and Box Hill 2-1.

The Box Hill win proves the side has bounced back as a threat in the first division, as it played with 10 men and away from home.

Players at Frankston have formed a committee to raise funds for an end of season trip.

Social functions will be held regularly throughout the year.

A night will be held at **Jim Milisavljevic's** Steak House later this month.

Bill Murray is in charge of the fund raising committee. He can be contacted at work on 95 6433 or at home on 51 0446.

Terry Hawke, formerly of Mooroolbark, has given the Frankston defence a lift since being cleared to the Metropolitan club.

Frankston is happy with the performances of **Billy Buchanan.**

Buchanan was earlier planning to transfert to State League club Hakoah, which failed to meet Frankston's demanded fee.

Wilson makes Altona click

Altona City, top side in the First Division, has started the season in a blaze of glory.

And club officials believe it's due to the infectious influence of new coach **Joe Wilson.**

Wilson, a former player with Wolverhampton Wanderers, took over the non-playing position at the start of the year.

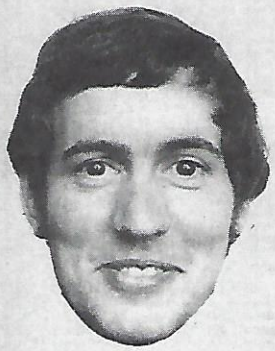
After four matches Altona was unbeaten, had eight points and nine goals, and had none scored against it.

Wilson has the team firing well.

Tony Hamill has scored four goals to be the leading goal getter in the league.

Altona is blooding a few youngsters in its senior team and has had considerable success.

Stan Lampriou and **Denis Massini** are two who will be players of the future.



Jim Smart — Frankston wants him

Common ingredients for their success

First Division Green Gully Ajax, and Third Division Port Melbourne, have things in common.

Both have started the year off on a high note and believe success is due to similar reasons.

Player dedication and professional administration have boosted the two clubs into top positions in their divisions.

Green Gully Ajax coach **Mike de Bruyckere** says he has utmost respect and backing from his players.

He added: "There is a great understanding between players, myself and also the committee.

"Everything is in first class working order.

"Every player is doing his bit to assist.

"They have their sights set on being promoted to the State League, and the next eight weeks will tell if we can keep it up.

"There is no outside interference at all."

Port Melbourne has gone on a goal scoring spree tallying 23 in the first four games.

Mike Hatzemanioul has scored 12 of these, **Lazarithis** four, and coach **Jim Svingos** three goals.

Svingos is leading in referees' votes for his division.

Port made a good start last season but had player trouble midway through the season.

Officials claim it will be different this year.

Spirit within the club is at an all time peak and the committee is ever active.

The club will have a dinner dance at St Kilda on Saturday, June 19.

Chelsea is on the way back

Chelsea has started the season badly, but supporters say it's only a matter of time before it comes good.

The club has recruited three players, and is negotiating for more.

Ron Ryff and **Leo Deman** come from Ferntree Gully and **Joe Bray** is from Croydon.

Ryff has been the side's best player this season.

Roderick returns, Currie shut out

Doveton — a new club in second division — has pushed the panic button.

It wants a striker and a midfielder — and quickly!

The side was most impressive last season, and in Cumberland and Dockerty Cup matches early this year.

But it has failed to produce the goods in league matches, and is in the hot seat.

Brian Roderick returned to the side last week after a four-week suspension, but **Archie Currie** served the first week of a five match suspension.

Doveton has signed **hans Rubens** of Ferntree Gully.

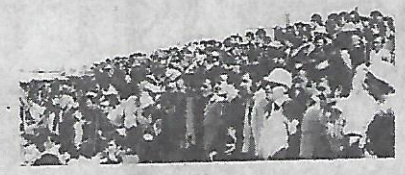
The club raised $2500 from a dinner dance at which **Alf Garnett** was the main attraction.

A $1000 raffle was won by a Dandenong businessman.

Doveton has three senior teams, one ladies' side and 12 junior teams.

The club is looking for sponsors.

ΠΕΡΙ ΦΙΛΑΘΛΟΥ ΙΔΙΟΤΗΤΟΣ



PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Ὑπάρχουν ἄνθρωποι καὶ στὴν περίπτωση αὐτὴ Ἕλληνες τῆς παροικίας οἱ ὁποῖοι ἔχουν τὴν ἐντύπωση ὅτι ἡ ἔννοια τῆς λέξεως «φίλαθλος» ἀρχίζει ἀπὸ τὴν ἀπόφαση «πᾶμε στὸ γήπεδο» καὶ τελειώνει στὴν θυρίδα τῶν εἰσιτηρίων τοῦ γηπέδου. Μέσα στὸ γήπεδο ἡ ἔνοια «φίλαθλος», σβύνει ἀπὸ πάνω τους καὶ μεταβάλλονται σέ ταραχοποιούς, παληκαράδες καὶ ὅτιδήποτε ἄλλο ποὺ θὰ προκαλέση ἀνωμαλία στὶς κερκίδες, θὰ θέση σὲ κίνδυνο τὴν σωματικὴ ἀκεραιότητα τῶν φιλάθλων, τῶν ποδοσφαιριστῶν ἀκόμη καὶ αὐτῶν τῶν ἀθλητικογράφων!

Τὸ κομμάτι αὐτὸ δὲν γράφτηκε γιὰ νὰ ὑπερασπίση τὰ συμφέροντα κανενὸς ἢ νὰ μειώση τὸ γόητρο τῶν Ἑλλήνων φιλάθλων. Ὁ γράφων πῆρε ἀφορμὴ τὰ δύο ἐπεισόδια ποὺ ἔχουν συμβῆ σὲ δύο διαφορετικούς ἀγῶνες τῆς Ἑλλάς!. Στὸ πρῶτο, στὸ Σάνσαην κάποιος ἠλίθιος πέταξε μιὰ πέτρα στὸν ἐπόπτη γραμμῶν ἡ ὁποία βρῆκε τὸν ἄνθρωπο, μὲ δύναμι, στὸ σημεῖο τῆς καρδιᾶς, μὲ ἀποτέλεσμα νὰ χάση τὶς αἰσθήσεις του ἐπὶ 6 λεπτά. Φυσικὰ δὲν βρέθηκε ὁ αἴτιος, ἴσως διότι ἄλλοι ὁμοιθεάτες τὸ θέλησαν νὰ τὸ καλύψουν ἀπὸ τούς ἀστυνομικούς.

Στὸ δεύτερο ἐπεισόδιο, στὸ Μίντλ Πάρκ, μπῆκε σὲ κίνδυνο ἡ σωματικὴ ἀκεραιότητα ἀθλητικογράφου, ἀπὸ μερικούς οἱ ὁποῖοι μὲ τραμπουκισμὸ καὶ ὀβρεολόγιον πού δὲν ταιριάζει ὄχι μόνο σὲ Ἕλληνα φίλαθλο ἀλλὰ γενικὰ σὲ ἄνθρωπο, θέλησαν νὰ κτυπήσουν τὸν ἀθλητικογράφο, διότι δὲν τούς ἄρεσαν αὐτὰ ποὺ ἔγραψε!

Ὁπωσδήποτε αὐτοὶ οἱ τύποι, ἔχουν ἀφήσει τὴν ἰδιότητα τοῦ φιλάθλου ἔξω ἀπὸ τὸ γήπεδο!!σ Δυστυχῶς τούς ἐπιτρέπεται ἡ εἴσοδος στὸ γήπεδο, διότι, τόσο ἡ ὁμάδα ὅσο καὶ οἱ ἰδιοκτῆτες τοῦ γηπέδου χρειάζονται τὸν ἀριθμὸ καὶ τὸ εἰσιτήριο. Καὶ αὐτὴ ἀκριβῶς τὴν ἀνάγκη ἐκμεταλλεύονται ὁρισμένοι.

Ὁ πραγματικὸς φίλαθλος, ὁ Ἕλληνας φίλαθλος διαμαρτύρεται πολιτισμένα. Ἂν διαφωνεῖ μὲ τὸ ἄρθρο τοῦ ἀθλητικογράφου ἢ γράφει στὸν ἀρχισυντάκτη του ἢ σταματᾶ νὰ διαβάζει τὰ γραφόμενά του. Ἂν τὰ γραφόμενα ἀποβλέπου στὸ κακὸ τῆς ὁμάδος ὀργανώνουν μιὰ διαμαρτυρία πρὸς τὴν ἐφημερίδα. Οἱ Ἕλληνες φίλαθλοι, αὐτοὶ πού εἶναι πραγματικὰ λάτρες τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου καὶ ἀγαποῦν τὶς ὁμάδες τους ποτέ δὲν θὰ ἔπαρναν μιὰ τέτοια πρωτοβουλία. Δυστυχῶς ὅμως ἀνάμεσά τους ὑπάρχουν τύποι πού κάνουν κακὸ στὶς ὁμάδες καὶ στὸ ποδόσφαιρο τῆς Μελβούρνης. Αὐτοὺς τοὺς ὀλίγους, οἱ ὑπόλοιποι φίλαθλοι θὰ πρέπει νὰ τούς βάλουν στὴν θέση τους. Τὰ σωματεῖα θὰ πρέπει νὰ τούς ἀφαιρέσουν τὴν ἰδιότητα τοῦ φιλάθλου, τὴν ὁποία ἄλλωστε δὲν μποροῦν νὰ καταλάβουν τὴν σημασία της.

Ὁ γράφων τῆς στήλης δὲ θέλει νὰ πάρη τὸ μέρος τοῦ ἀθλητικογράφου στὸν ὁποῖον ἔγινε ἡ ἐπίθεση, ὅσον ἀφορᾶ τὰ γραφόμενά του. Ἁπλῶς θέλει νὰ ὑποδείξη τόσο στούς Ἕλληνες φιλάθλους καὶ ἀναγνώστες τῆς στήλης ὅσο καὶ στὰ σωματεῖα, ὅτι τὸ κακό ἔχει παραγίνει!

Δὲν ὑπάρχει λόγος γιὰ τούς ἀθλητικογράφους νὰ πηγαίνουν στὰ γήπεδα καὶ νὰ γίνονται ἀντικείμενο δυσφημήσεως ἀπὸ ὡρισμένους, οἱ ὁποῖοι ὅπως προαναφέραμε ἀφησαν τὴν ἰδιότητα τοῦ φιλάθλου ἔξω ἀπὸ τὸ γήπεδο!

★

Δὲν ἔχει καταλήξει πουθενὰ τὸ θέμα τοῦ νεαροῦ σκόρερ τῆς Ν. Ἑλλάς Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν, Μαργαρίτη, ὅσον ἀφορᾶ τὴν μεταγραφή του στὸν ΜΕΓΑ.

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Παρ' ὅλα αὐτὰ ἀξίζει νὰ σημειωθῆ ὅτι στὴν Ν. Ἑλλάς, ἄρχισε νὰ φαίνεται καθαρὰ ἡ καλὴ δουλειὰ τοῦ προπονητοῦ κ. Σβίγγου, κάτω ἀπὸ τὶς ὁδηγίες τοῦ ὁποίου ἡ ὁμάδα ἔχει ἐφέτος ὅλα τὰ φόντα νὰ ἀνέβη στὴν 2α κατηγορία.

Τέσσερις συνεχεῖς νίκες μὲ 23 γκὸλ ὁπωσδήποτε ἀξίζουν συγχαρητήρια.

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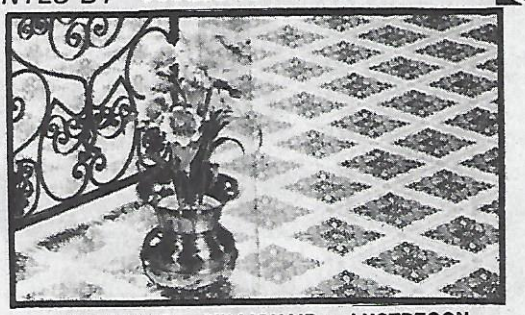

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DIVISION THREE: Bell Park 0, Ringwood United 1; Prahran City 3, North Carlton 4; Coburg 3, Park Rangers 0; Yallourn 5, Doncaster Rovers 1; Eltham 1, Port Melbourne 1; Chelsea 0, Moorabbin City 4.

DIVISION FOUR: Sandringham City 2, Broadmeadows City 1; Ballarat 0, Caulfield City 0; Monash Uni 3, Essendon City 1; Rosebud 3, Corio 2; Melbourne Uni 3, South Yarra 4; Clayton 2, Mornington 4.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Werribee 1, Geelong 1; Central Altona 0, Frankston Pines 3; Nunawading City 0, Morwell Falcons 4; Fawkner 2, South Dandenong 1; Langwarrin 4, Carlton 3; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Hotham United 0.

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Altona	5	0	0	11	0	10
GE-Ajax	3	2	0	14	5	8
Albion Rovers	3	1	1	9	4	7
Frankston	3	0	2	10	7	6
Box Hill	2	1	2	5	4	5
Waverley	2	1	2	9	9	5
St Albans	2	1	2	6	8	5
Essendon	1	2	2	4	7	4
Croydon	1	2	2	4	7	4
Melbourne	1	1	3	5	9	3
Keilor	1	0	4	3	12	2
Wests	0	1	4	3	11	1

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Princes Park	4	0	1	12	6	8
Keilor-Aust	3	1	1	8	6	7
Newport	2	2	1	4	1	6
Dandenong	3	0	2	10	5	6
Richmond	2	1	1	9	5	5
Moreland	2	1	2	5	5	5
Brighton	2	0	2	9	8	4
Doveton	1	2	2	6	8	4
Bayswater	1	2	2	5	12	4
Ferntree Gully	1	2	2	1	7	4
Springvale	1	1	2	5	4	3
Heidelberg	0	2	3	2	9	2

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Port Melbourne	4	1	0	24	9	9
Moorabbin	4	1	0	14	7	9
Eltham	3	1	1	11	5	7
Ringwood	3	1	1	9	6	7
Park Rangers	3	1	1	9	9	7
Coburg	3	0	2	9	8	6
North Carlton	1	2	2	8	10	4
Prahran	1	1	3	9	13	3
Bell Park	1	1	3	6	9	3
Yallourn	1	1	3	12	19	3
Doncaster	0	1	4	6	13	1
Chelsea	0	1	4	3	12	1

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rosebud	3	2	0	15	7	8
Broadmeadows	3	1	1	15	6	7
Monash	3	1	1	11	5	7
Ballarat	2	3	0	13	6	7
Sandringham	2	2	1	9	6	6
Essendon	1	3	1	8	9	5
University	1	2	2	7	7	4
Mornington	1	2	2	9	9	4
Clayton	1	2	2	5	8	4
Corio	1	1	3	8	15	3
Caulfield	0	3	2	4	8	3
South Yarra	1	0	4	7	23	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamlyn Rovers	4	0	1	7	3	8
Fawkner	3	2	0	10	6	8
Morwell	3	1	1	20	5	7
Werribee	2	3	0	7	4	7
Geelong	1	4	0	6	5	6
Hotham	1	3	1	11	5	5
Pines	1	3	1	9	5	5
Nunawading	2	1	2	8	10	5
Carlton	1	2	2	7	13	4
Sth Dandenong	1	1	3	9	9	3
Langwarrin	1	0	4	6	15	2
Central Altona	0	0	5	5	30	0

RESERVES

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES: Ringwood 0, Polonia 1.

DIVISION ONE: Melbourne 6, Western Suburbs 0; Essendon Lions 3, Green Gully 1; Frankston City 2, St Albans 1; Altona City 0, Waverley City 1; Albion Rovers 1, Croydon 0.

DIVISION TWO: Newport 0, Ferntree Gully 1; Brighton 2, Keilor 0; Richmond 1, Springvale City 3; Dandenong City 1, Heidelberg 2; Bayswater United 1, Moreland 0; Princes Park 0, Doveton 6.

DIVISION THREE: Bell Park 1, Ringwood United 2; Prahran City 3, North Carlton 0; Coburg 1, Park Rangers 2; Yallourn 1, Doncaster Rovers 1; Eltham 1, Port Melbourne 1; Chelsea 4, Moorabbin City 1.

DIVISION FOUR: Sandringham City 0, Broadmeadows 4; Ballarat 10, Caulfield City 2; Monash Uni 3, Essendon City 0; Rosebud 1, Corio 2; Melbourne Uni 2, South Yarra 0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Werribee 1, Geelong 1; Fawkner 1, South Dangenong 2; Langwarrin 6, Carlton 1; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Hotham United 2.

Reserves ladders as of May 2:

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine	4	4	0	0	11	3	8
Juventus	4	4	0	0	14	4	8
George Cross	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Hellas	3	2	0	1	8	5	4
Hakoah	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Makedonia	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Moorooibark	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Slavia	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Ringwood	3	1	0	2	2	4	2
Polonia	3	1	0	2	1	5	2
J.U.S.T.	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
Alexander	3	0	1	2	0	4	1

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	4	4	0	0	13	3	8
Croydon	4	3	1	0	8	2	7
Frankston	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Wests	4	2	0	2	9	4	4
Waverley	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
Melbourne	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Altona	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Box Hill	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Keilor City	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Albion Rovers	4	0	2	2	4	6	2
St Albans	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Green Gully	4	0	1	3	1	11	1

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	4	4	0	0	12	1	8
Moreland	4	3	1	0	12	4	7
Springvale	4	2	2	0	6	2	6
Ferntree Gully	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
Richmond	4	2	1	1	10	11	5
Heidelberg	4	1	2	1	8	4	4
Brighton	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Dandenong	4	2	0	2	3	7	4
Keilor	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
Princes Park	4	1	0	3	5	9	2
Newport	4	1	0	3	3	13	1
Bayswater	4	0	0	4	4	9	0

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	4	4	0	0	17	2	8
Park Rangers	4	3	1	0	5	1	7
Ringwood	4	3	0	1	10	4	6
Coburg	4	3	0	1	5	4	6
Prahran	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Bell Park	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Moorabbin	4	2	0	2	7	10	4
Port Melbourne	4	1	1	2	8	3	3
Chelsea	4	1	0	3	10	8	2
North Carlton	4	0	1	3	4	9	1
Doncaster	4	0	1	3	4	10	1
Yallourn	4	0	0	4	4	27	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	4	4	0	0	18	3	8
Monash Uni	4	3	0	1	15	4	6
Sandringham	4	3	0	1	15	8	6
Ballarat	4	3	0	1	11	6	6
Clayton	4	2	1	1	3	6	5
Corio	4	2	0	2	7	11	4
Melbourne Uni	4	1	1	2	12	9	3
Mornington	4	1	1	2	8	9	3
Essendon City	4	1	0	3	8	15	2
South Yarra	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Caulfield City	4	1	0	3	6	16	2
Rosebud	4	0	1	3	2	12	1

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	4	4	0	0	31	1	8
South Dandenong	4	3	0	1	13	7	6
Frankston Pines	4	3	0	1	18	10	6
Nunawading	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Werribee	4	2	1	1	13	8	5
Geelong	4	2	1	1	12	12	5
Morwell	4	1	2	1	18	7	4
Langwarrin	4	2	0	2	6	11	4
Hamlyn Rovers	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Central Altona	4	0	1	3	2	23	1
Carlton	4	0	1	3	1	20	1
Hotham United	4	0	0	4	6	22	0

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE: Bosch 0, McColl Dyn 'A' 3; Bowater 0, Carlro 2; Ericsson 2, Standard AST 3; Kodak United 0, Pegasus 0; Repco Richmond 1, Tarax 3.

DIVISION TWO: ACI Box Hill 4, Cadbury 'A' 3; ANZ Bank 'A' 2, Sperry Vickers 1; Middle Park VRI 'A' 3, Wills 1; Philip Morris 0, Ford Falcons 3; Public Works 'A' 0, Siemens 'A' 0.

DIVISION THREE: Ansett 0, TAA 0; Ford United 1, Lysaght 2; LBI 4, CBC Bank 1; LETS 1, Diecraft 1; Rowntree H. 3, Taxation 2.

DIVISION FOUR (EAST): Cadbury 'B' 1, Middle Park VRI 'B' 1; Caulfield Sp. 2, Siemens 'B' 1; Linatex 5, Public Works 'B' 0; McColl Dyn. 'B' 7, Fibremakers 2; Bayrolle 0, Fibre Containers 0.

DIVISION FOUR (WEST): CIG 0, The Age 2; Colyer Watson 5, ANZ Bank 'B' 0; James Miller 3, AHD 0; KSC 6, Repco Cooldrive 1; Leyland 3, RAA Point Cook 3, WBA, bye.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn 'A'	4	4	0	0	10	2	8
Standard AST	4	4	0	0	11	6	8
Pegasus	4	2	2	0	14	3	6
Carlro	4	3	0	1	16	5	6
Kodak United	4	2	2	0	9	6	6
Ericsson	4	1	2	1	6	5	4
Tarax	4	1	0	3	6	14	2
Bosch	4	0	0	4	6	15	0
Repco Richmond	4	0	0	4	6	15	0
Bowater Scott	4	0	0	4	1	14	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ford Falcons	4	4	0	0	13	0	8
Sperry Vickers	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Public Works 'A'	4	1	3	0	4	3	5
Siemens 'A'	4	1	2	1	5	4	4
Cadbury 'A'	4	1	1	2	9	10	3
Wills	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
ACI Box Hill	4	1	1	2	7	11	3
Middle Park VRI 'A'	4	1	1	2	7	11	3
ANZ Bank 'A'	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Philip Morris	4	1	1	2	3	6	3

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
TAA	4	3	1	0	19	1	7
Diecraft	4	3	1	0	14	3	7
Rowntree H.	4	3	0	1	10	13	6
LETS	4	2	1	1	15	4	5
Ansett	4	2	1	1	8	3	5
LBI	4	2	0	2	11	13	4
Lysaght	4	2	0	2	7	10	4
Ford United	4	1	0	3	8	16	2
Taxation	4	0	0	4	5	21	0
CBC Bank	4	0	0	4	1	14	0

DIVISION FOUR (EAST)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn. 'B'	4	4	0	0	27	5	8
Fibre Containers	4	3	1	0	9	2	7
Bayrolle United	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
Linatex	4	3	0	1	21	5	6
Caulfield Sprs.	4	2	1	1	8	10	5
Cadbury 'B'	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
Public Works 'B'	4	1	0	3	6	9	2
Fibremakers	4	0	1	3	9	23	1
Middle Park VRI 'B'	4	0	1	3	2	17	1
Siemens 'B'	4	0	0	4	3	16	0

DIVISION FOUR (WEST)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Leyland	4	3	1	0	12	3	7
Colyer W.	3	3	0	0	15	0	6
James Miller	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
RAAF Pt. Cook	4	2	2	0	9	7	6
KSC United	3	2	1	0	16	2	5
AHD	4	2	0	2	5	8	4
The Age	4	2	0	2	7	18	4
CIG	4	1	0	3	8	13	2
WBA	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
ANZ 'B'	4	0	0	4	5	16	0
Repco Cooldrive	4	0	0	4	4	20	0

NEW SOUTH WALES

FIRST DIVISION

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs 2 (Stevenson, Barnes). South Sydney 1 (Russell). Attendance: 1025.

St George 1 (Coton). Sutherland 0. Attendance: 1115.

Wollongong City 1 (Beggs). Pan Hellenic 1 (Palmer). Attendance: 2800.

Western Suburbs 4 (Morrow, Stones goals, Clarke, Doyle own goals). Manly 1 (Gosling). Attendance: 429.

APIA-Leichhardt 2 (Doyle, Fairclough own goal). Auburn 1 (Sidey). Attendance: 2239.

Marconi-Fairfield 2 (Richards, Keddie). Granville 0. Attendance: 2470.

NSW DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
ST GEORGE	9	7	1	1	34	8	15
APIA	9	6	3	0	22	6	15
MARCONI	9	6	1	2	24	15	13
HAKOAH	9	4	2	3	15	12	10
Wollongong	9	3	4	2	15	18	10
Souths	9	3	3	3	18	14	9
Wests	9	4	1	4	19	15	9
*Hellenic	8	2	4	2	9	10	8
*Sutherland	8	2	2	4	7	10	6
*Granville	8	1	2	5	3	15	4
Auburn	9	0	4	5	9	22	4
*Manly	8	0	1	7	2	32	1

* One less match played.

DIVISION TWO: Yugal 3, Northern 0; Guildford 2, Canterbury 6; North Sydney 2, Riverside 3; Toongabbie 2, Polonia 2; Bankstown 4, Melita 1.

DIVISION THREE: Revesby 0, West Ryde 1; Carlinthian 0, Schofield 1; Kuringai 1, Campbelltown 1; Arncliffe 1, Marrickville 0; University 0, Gladesville 1; Queens Park 1, PL Hacking 0; Warringah 1, Belmore 3.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION ONE: Holroyd 2, Bondi 6; Yagoona 3, Lethbridge 2; Chelsea 2, Greenwich 2; Baulkham 2, Ryde 6; Wenty 2, Artarmon 1; Blacktown 3, Padstow Park 0.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION TWO: Eastwood 1, Lane Cove 0; St George 4, Kingsford 2; North Rocks 1, Hurstville 5; Dee Why 3, Maroubra 0; Bankstown 1, Fairfield 3; Sydney Uni 3, Revesby 1.

TASMANIA SOUTH: Rapid 2, Calies 2; Croatia 1, Olympia 1; Eagles 1, Dojoro 2; Juventus 1, Metro 2; South Hobart 4, Eastern Suburbs 1.

TASMANIA NORTH: Matric 1, Georgetown 4; Ulverstone 0, Olympic 2; Launceston City 3, St Leonards 0; Launceston U. 1, Northern 0; Spartans 4, Devonport 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE

Juventus 2 (Serafini, Meneghetti), Lion 0. BEST — Juventus: Meneghetti, Pape, Listor. Lion: P. Nyskehous, B. Nyskehous, Sproules.

Croatia 3 (Harrow 2, Marwo), Victoria 1 (Kasmar). BEST — Croatia: Marwo, Baxter, Harrow. Victoria: Lapic, Bolds, Kabic.

Beograd 2 (Matic pen, Smyth), Azzurri 1 (Ransom pen). BEST — Beograd: Matic, Maridio, Smyths. Azzurri: Simeone, Sadorini, Ransom.

Hellas 7 (McGregor 3, Farkas 2, Birch), Elizabeth 1 (Edwards). BEST — Hellaxx: McGregor, Pantelis, Zervas. Elizabeth: Strain, Moore, Delfos.

Campbelltown Budapest 0, Polonia 3 (H. Kolocki, M. Kolocki, Kosmina). BEST — Campbelltown: Ottoway, Delyster, Rapeni. Polonia: Pettit, Dooley, Larocki.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
HELLAS	3	0	0	15	1	6	
POLONIA	3	0	0	10	1	6	
BEOGRAD	3	0	0	7	1	6	
JUVENTUS	3	0	0	5	0	6	
Croatia	2	0	1	5	3	4	
Campbelltown	1	0	2	2	6	2	
Lion	0	0	3	0	5	0	
Azzurri	0	0	3	2	8	0	
Victoria	0	0	3	1	11	0	
Elizabeth	0	0	3	2	13	0	

DIVISION TWO: Birkalla 3, Modbury 2; Cumberland 3, Don 1; Port Adelaide 3, Windsor 1; Para Hills 0, Noarlunga 4; Munno 2, Malta 0.

Ladder as of May 2:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Para Hills	2	0	0	7	0	4	
Noarlunga	2	0	0	5	0	4	
Birkalla	1	0	1	2	1	2	
Munno	1	0	1	4	3	2	
Cumberland	1	0	1	2	3	2	
Don	1	0	1	1	3	2	
Windsor	0	1	1	2	4	1	
Port Adelaide	0	1	1	1	3	1	
Malta	0	1	1	1	4	1	
Modbury	0	1	0	1	5	1	

DIVISION THREE: University 1, Sturt 2; Flinders 1, Woodville 4; Salisbury 3, WBE 0; South Adelaide 1, West Torrens 2; Mitcham 0, Salot 4.

Table as of May 2:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Salisbury	2	0	0	10	2	4	
WBE	2	0	0	6	2	4	
South Adelaide	1	1	0	4	2	3	
Woodville	1	1	0	4	2	3	
Flinders	1	0	1	8	2	2	
Mitcham	1	0	1	4	4	2	
West Torrens	1	0	1	3	7	2	
Sturt	0	0	2	2	7	0	
Salot	0	0	2	1	5	0	
University	0	0	2	1	10	0	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE: Kwinana 1, Dalmatinac 3; Athena 0, North Perth 2; Tricolore 1, Kiev 1. Windmills v. Olympic and Ascot v. Azzurri, postponed.

Ladder as of May 2:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Windmills	1	0	0	3	0	2	
Croatia	1	0	0	5	1	2	
Kiev	1	0	0	3	1	2	
Azzurri	1	0	0	2	1	2	
Athena	1	0	1	4	5	2	
Dalmatinac	1	0	1	3	3	2	
Ascot	1	0	1	3	4	2	
Tricolore	1	0	1	3	6	2	
Olympic	0	0	2	2	5	0	
Kwinana	0	0	2	1	3	0	

LEADING SCORERS: Wally Migas (Croatia), John Davidson (Kiev) 3; Paul Hallam (Croatia), Ray Hett (Ascot) and John Russell (Dalmatinac) 2.

DIVISION TWO: Osborne Park 2, Subiaco 1; Swan Athletic 2, Queens Park 2; Perth City 1, Gosnells 2; Alemania 2, Rockingham 3; Cracovia 1, Bayswater 3; Macedonia 3, Swan Valley 0.

Ladder as of May 2:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Macedonia	6	0	0	15	3	12	
Rockingham	5	1	0	19	4	11	
Bayswater	4	0	2	18	12	8	
Queens Park	3	1	2	12	6	7	
Cracovia	3	1	2	15	12	7	
Alemania	3	0	3	12	11	6	
Swan Valley	2	1	3	11	15	5	
Osborne Park	1	1	3	9	14	4	
Gosnells	1	1	4	6	18	3	
Perth City	1	0	5	4	15	2	
Subiaco	0	1	5	5	14	1	

DIVISION THREE: Sorrento 4, Lathlain 1; Ashfield 2, Stirling U. 4; University 8, Bassendean 0; Kelmscott 1, Northlands 1; Canning 5, Belmont 2; Bedford U. 4, Cockburn 3.

Ladder as of May 2:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lathlain	4	1	1	24	9	9	
Canning	4	1	1	19	9	9	
Belmont	4	1	1	11	8	9	
Sorrento	4	0	2	14	7	8	
University	4	0	2	16	7	8	
Cockburn	2	2	2	14	12	6	
Kelmscott	3	0	3	8	13	6	
Stirling U.	2	1	3	15	21	5	
Bassendon	2	1	3	11	21	5	
Northlands	2	0	3	14	19	4	
Bedford U.	1	1	4	7	16	3	
Ashfield	0	0	6	9	20	0	

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION ONE: Latrobe 1, Brisbane C. 7; Mt Gravatt 1, St Helens 1; Rudlands 1, Eagles 1; Coelstars 1, Lion 3; Thistle 1, Merton 2; St George 0, North Brisbane 2; South Side 1, Mt Gravatt 1; St Helens 3, Latrobe 4; Brisbane C. 7, St George 2.

DIVISION TWO: Gold Coast 1, Wynnum 0; Taringa 3, Redcliffe 3; Mitchelton 1, Annerley 1; Revera United 0, Gap 0; Tridon 0, South United 2; Sunnyside 2, Oxley 0.

Ladder as of May 2:

QUEENSLAND DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Annerley	5	0	0	13	1	10	
Wynnum	3	1	1	9	6	7	
Oxley	2	2	1	9	5	6	
Gold Coast	2	2	1	6	6	6	
Souths United	2	1	2	7	4	5	
Taringa	2	1	2	9	7	5	
Trident	1	3	3	8	10	5	
Mitchelton	1	3	1	4	5	5	
Gap	1	3	1	4	6	5	
Redcliffe	1	2	2	13	14	4	
Sunnyside	0	2	3	10	16	2	
Rovers United	0	0	5	4	16	0	

ALBURY-WODONGA

COMET CUP: Albury-Wodonga 8, South West Slopes. U-16: Albury-Wodonga 7, South West Slopes 2. U-14: Albury-Wodonga 8, South West Slopes 0. U-12: South West Slopes 4, Albury-Wodonga 1. U-10: Albury-Wodonga 2, South West Slopes 0.

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